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A Danger.

"Do you ever look back on your life and reflect on the opportunities you have missed?" inquired the melancholy man.

"No, sir," answered the hustler. "It would be just my luck to miss some more while I was brooding over what can't be helped."—Washington Star.

He Was One of Them.

Manning—A year or two ago I advised Pitcher to write a book on the famous men he had met.

Boyd—And did he do it?

Manning—He wrote an autobiography.—Boston Transcript.

The Bank of Venice, the first establishment of the kind in Europe, was founded in 1171. It continued in existence without interruption until the overthrow of the republic in 1797 by the revolutionary army of France.

POLLY LARKIN

I'll tell you what it is, boys and girls, that makes the success in life—it's sand—and it must be the right kind of sand, too. Sand that is made up of energy and determination to succeed in doing whatever you start out to accomplish in the face of all obstacles. This sand will help you to tide over many a rough place smoothly, and again if you have found a place in life when the wheels of perseverance have slipped so many times from pure disappointment that they just simply move round and round in an aimless sort of fashion without making any headway, throw out a little more sand, put on a little more steam, and you will be off like a locomotive on a well-sanded road and heading straight for the goal of success. Really, come to think about it, it is the grown up folks who need this sand more than the boys and girls. Youth, although it slides from the top of a hill to the bottom, will climb, panting and blowing, to the top of it, just for the fun of sliding down again. They can more readily bear the disappointments, for they are only jnst beginning the ascent of the hill of life; but those who have reached the top and are going down the other side slowly but surely and reaching out to grasp the prize of success, when the wheels move round and round aimlessly, making no headway, they are the ones who want more sand on the track of life that will enable them to grasp the situation. Put on more sand, throw off the breaks of despair and hopelessness and you will be very apt to glide into the station of success. You may be sidetracked on the road sometimes, but you will eventually accomplish your purpose.

When I am writing or doing anything else that requires particular attention, I dislike to have my train of thoughts flagged, don't you? And yet it depends a good deal on the one who flags the train of thought whether the annoyance lasts only for the moment. I have been flagged and told to stop at a station called "Indefinite Length of Time" by a wee, hazel-eyed golden-haired sprite, who wanted me to take her on my lap and give her a long, long ride. I have taken her to "Banbury Cross to see an old woman ride on a brown horse," also to see "Little Boy Blue," and I get that far and she finishes it, "come blow your horn, the sheep's in the meadow, the cow's in the corn." "More," she says, and off we go to see "Little Bopeep who lost her sheep and couldn't tell where to find them," etc., and she wants to know who gave Bopeep all her sheep, and answering her own question, says she guesses "it was Dod." "More," she says sleepily, "ride faster." So we climb the hill with "Jack and Jill," and she is elated because "Jack fell down and broke his crown and Jill comes tumbling after," and says "it most killed 'em." We are on the homestretch now. We have got as far as "By baby bunting, fathers' gone a hunting to get a little rabbit skin to wrap his baby bunting in." "Like that," she lisps. The sand man is almost here, the ride is not so lively as it was in the beginning. "Rock-a-by-baby on the tree-top, when the wind blows the cradle will rock; when the bough bends the cradle will fall, down comes rock-a-by baby and all." "Good," she whispers. The ride is almost over. "Mo——." "Sleep, baby, sleep. Thy heavenly Father keep——" No need to finish it. The sand man has come. The dainty white curtains with the silken fringe has fallen over the bright eyes, the little tender, loving arms are untwined from my neck, and laying her down in her little white bed I tuck her in snugly and say, "God bless the little golden head that flagged me before she got to Good-night town.

Let me see: where did I get off my train of thought? I remember, now. It was somewhere near the place where you must put more sand on the road when you are at a standstill and the wheels merely turn round and round. An old friend says, "It's not so much sand you want, Polly, but pure grit. Mix them—sand and grit, I mean—and you'll get there every time. I've been there," he goes on to say, "and I know what I'm talking about. I've been that low-spirited, discouraged and disgusted that I have actually been standing on the ragged edge of nowhere. If you know where that is Polly, it's more than I do. But that's where I was—didn't know which way to move. Guess I depended a little too much on myself. Finally I would remember that I had forgotten my Pilot, who moves the universe. Then the wheels would begin to turn, and then would come the supply of sand and grit that I needed, and the first thing I knew I had pulled out of the Gulf of Despair, and with the star of hope for a headlight and faith for a brake to stop before I got to any such dangerous place again, I was accomplishing all I had set out to do. I've got a little verse I can quote that will express my sentiments better than I can do, Polly, it's like this:

"If you strike some frigid weather, and discover to your cost,
That you're liable to slip on a heavy coat of frost,
Then some prompt decided action will be called into demand,
And you'll slip way to the bottom if you haven't any sand."

"There's more truth than poetry in that, and I feel every word of it. Wish I could impress it on every boy and girl and every man and woman, and the track through life could be kept pretty clear. There isn't much that's flowery about me, Polly—just sand. I'm rough, and say some things that are pretty hard sometimes, but really I don't mean to be unkind. It's just my way." Good advice, and it comes from the heart. Don't you think so?

Is there anything more cruel than slander? If there is Polly would like to know it. Slander flies like the winged arrow tipped with its deadly poison. It is fleet as the wind and as treacherous and wicked as sin. It scatters its venom as it flies and sows it broadcast just as the wind does the down of the thistle. The slanderer is a coward of the first water. He never comes out openly and says what he has to say, but throws out insinuations in quarters to those who love the toothsome morsel and will delight in passing it with a little addition to the unwholesome narrative. The slanderer is also a falsifier. Truth has hidden her fair face from him and he is reveling in the joys of falsehood and deceit. With them he is at home and in his element. Every city, town and village has its slanderer, more's the pity, and he lurks among the high and the low, the rich and the poor.

BRIEF REVIEW.

Our Vast Mineral Resources.

A chart published by the Geological Survey gives a summary of the mineral products of the United States for the past ten years. The aggregate values have increased by more than one-half in that period and the figures for 1899 are greater than in any previous year, footing up the enormous total of $976,000,000. The value of the metallic products of the year is given at $527,218,084 and of the non-metallic at $447,790,862. The latter class, includes, of course, the coals—$168,000,000 in bituminous and $88,000,000 in Pennsylvania anthracite—$64,600,000 in petroleum, $20,000,000 worth of natural gas and large value in stone, brick clay and cement, with various other minerals. Of the metals our pig iron is worth almost as much as all the others together, the value of the product in 1899 being given at $245,000,000. Copper comes next, with $104,000,000, and the $71,000,000 in gold is third. The market value of the silver produced in 1899 was about $33,000,000 and the lead and zinc together were worth about as much. Quicksilver, aluminum, antimony, nickel and platinum are the other metals that figure in the table.

National Gallery for Washington.

There is talk among artists and persons interested in art of the establishment in Washington of an American national gallery, which shall do for this country what the National Gallery does in London and the Louvre in Paris. In spite of the fact that the American capital is not the American metropolis, Washington seems to be the inevitable home of such a gallery when it comes, and it is surely coming. The present movement is credited by the newpapers with the support of many of the ablest American painters and sculptors. A committee which has it in charge includes in its membership Sargent, Whistler, La Farge, Dielman, Alexander, Macmonnies and many others. That there is a great future for art in America no one can doubt, but due appreciation is still lacking in this country for the work of our own men, and the highest success in art does not yet bring in this country rewards in reputation or in money comparable to those attainable in Europe. New York still runs after foreign painters, somewhat to the neglect of men as good and in many cases better at home.

Thomas Jefferson as an Inventor.

According to William E. Curtis of the Chicago Record-Herald Thomas Jefferson was an inventor of considerable genius. He invented a folding chair, a revolving chair, a copying press and a hemp break. His most important invention was a plow. Mr. Bacon, his overseer, says: "He was very ingenious. He invented a plow that was considered a great improvement on any that had ever been used. He got a great many premiums and medals for it. He planned his own carriage, buildings, garden and fences and a good many other things. He was nearly always busy upon some plan or model." Jefferson's plow received a gold medal in France in 1790.

Britons Scooped in Making Carbons.

Carborundum and artificial graphite are products which England ought to manufacture, says a London newspaper. The works in Niagara and in Vienna for the manufacture of these substances have never been able to keep pace with the demand, though the manufacturer fixes his own price for the finished material. A correspondent, traveling in Germany, calls attention to the huge industry involved in the manufacture of carbons for electrical lighting, the cathodes and anodes in electrochemistry and other purposes. The raw material for these are chiefly exported from Great Britain, which reimports them in their manufactured form.

Sir Henry Johnston, British Commissioner in Urganda, has discovered a variety of giraffe having five horns. It if named helladotherium, is part ox, part giraffe, and was thought to have been extinct for centuries.

The emerald mines of Colombia, which are the chief mines of the kind in the world, have been owned by the Government for fully 200 years, and concessions to work them have been granted from time to time, resulting in large profits to the contractors.

Our learning is so long in getting and so very imperfect that the greatest clerk knows not the thousandth part of what he is ignorant.

Australia, it is estimated, is capable of supporting at least 100,000,000 inhabitants.

CURRENT NEWS

CALIFORNIA.

ALAMEDA.

Within a year the Merritt Hospital, long talked of and provided for in the will of the late Katherine Garcelon, will be ready to receive patients. This statement is made by Dr. P. L. Wheeler, one of the trustees of the hospital. In Dr. Wheeler's opinion the actual work of building the hospital will be begun this fall, or early next spring. It is the intention to make the hospital one of the finest on the Coast. It will be located on the old Pacific Theological Seminary site, off Telegraph avenue, between Plymouth and Hawthorne avenues, Oakland.

CONTRA COSTA.

Preparations are under way for the county fair which is to be held at Concord on September 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th. This cuts the fair short one day as compared with previous years, but in the opinion of the directors such a change was wise in view of the fact that it will enable them to give larger purses and prizes.

CALAVERAS.

Good progress has been made at the Rich Gulch mine by St. Louis and Chicago capitalists, who have taken hold of it. During the past month fifty feet of sinking have been done and twenty feet of drifts run. The vein is looking well.

FRESNO.

Theodore Kearney, president of the Raisin Growers' Association of Fresno, speaking of the proposition made to the packers to take the surplus of 700 carloads of raisins off the hands of the association, stated that no bids had yet been received, but it would take about $500,000 to effect the purpose, and W. M. Griffin of the firm of Griffin & Skelly, would go East in a few days to seek co-operation in the purchase and disposal of the surplus raisins. The matter is of vital importance if good prices are to be obtained for this year's crop.

INYO.

The silver-lead output of the Cerro Gordo mine from the time of its discovery until 1876, when it was closed by litigation, has been estimated at $13,000,000. Some work is being done there again at present.

LOS ANGELES.

A man in the hospital with his left hand gone, two other men more or less bruised and shaken up and a construction train derailed and smashed, is the record of a run made over the new line of the electric street railway between Altadena and Rubio canyon. Amos Z. Clarke, who lost his hand, also had his shoulder dislocated.

Professor Joseph Netz, a school teacher at Green Meadows, has been arrested on the charge of assault and battery upon the person of Josephine Duncan, a fifteen-year-old pupil in his school. According to the testimony of the girl, he severely chastised her with a heavy leather strap, and then, angered by her resistance, knocked her down, sat upon her and beat her in the face.

MONTEREY.

John Harp, a cook by occupation, was caught in the act of setting fire to a dwelling on Pajaro street, in Salinas. Six alarms in twenty-four hours put the officers on the alert and resulted in the capture of the accused. He had attempted to burn the residence of G. A. Daugherty twice.

MODOC.

The grand jury at Alturas, which adjourned after having investigated the Lookout lynchings, returned three indictments for murder. Robert Leventon, Isom Eades and James W. Brown are the persons named. The indictments charge these three men with the murder of Martin Wilson, the thirteen-year-old son of old Mary Wilson, the squaw. "Old Mary," as she was called, was formerly the wife of Calvin Hall, by whom she had one son, James, who was lynched with his father, his brother Frank, young Martin Wilson and Dan Yantis. The evidence against the three indicted men is said to be much stronger in the case of Martin Wilson than in the case of the other four men lynched

MERCED.

Preliminary steps havs been taken by a local attorney for ousting from office E. N. Rector, Superior Judge of Merced county, on the ground of technical illegality in the election. A request has been made to the Attorney-General for permission to bring suit for this purpose in the name of the people of the State of California. It is alleged as a basis of the suit that the notices for the election last November were not posted in the several precincts ten days prior to the date of election, as required by law; that so far as the election of Superior Judge is concerned, the election was a special one to fill an unexpired term, and that in such cases it is absolutely necessary that notice be posted ten days prior to election.

MENDOCINO.

Considerable interest has been manifested throughout the county of Mendocino by the discovery of a large flow of natural gas upon the ranch of J. B. Brown, a farmer living about twelve miles from Covelo. For several years Brown has noticed that upon the surface of a large marsh on his ranch bubbles were continually rising and that there was a peculiar odor in the air near that place. A large iron caldron was placed in an inverted position upon the surface of the marsh and a match applied to a hole in the bottom of the caldron. A flame six feet in height burst into view, burning steadily and brilliantly until extinguished. The new find will be developed at once.

MARIN.

A man giving the name of Frank Burke was run over and probably fatally injured by a train on the North Pacific Coast Railroad at Ross station. He was frightfully mangled.

NEVADA.

The new ten-stamp mill of the Jenny Lind mine near Grass Valley is nearly completed. A large stock of ore is ready for crushing as soon as it begins running.

ORANGE.

Louis Wells, a prominent rancher near Talbert, in the peat lands, is lying at the point of death at his home, with two knife wounds in his back, inflicted by John Crutchans, a young man from Arkansas, who had been in his employ. Wells owed Crutchans a small amount of money for labor, and had told him that he would be paid soon after the first of July. Crutchans, recovering from a protracted spree, went to Wells and demanded his money. When told he could not get it until the time promised he whipped out a large pocket-knife and stabbed Wells.

PLACER.

William Emig, aged 18 years, fell 300 feet down a shaft in the Hathaway mine. He was a water-tender and was drawing water at the 400-foot level when he lost his balance in some way. The body was recovered from forty feet of water. This is the only serious accident that has ever happened at the Hathaway.

RIVERSIDE.

Milton J. Gaston, the ten-year-old son of A. E. Gaston of Riverside, with some companions, started to walk along the high flume of the water company and fell to the ground, a distance of fifty feet and was instantly killed.

SAN FRANCISCO.

The fifth trial of Peter McGlade for forgery resulted in a conviction. His attorneys announce that they will appeal for a new trial.

P. Parenti and A. Brazzio, drivers for the South San Francisco Dairy, were fined $50 each by Police Judge Mogan for having adulterated milk in their possession. J. Reischmuth, a driver for the Fassier Dairy was fined $25 by Judge Conlan for the same offense.

"I've beat you all!" With these words "Doctor" Victor Popper, aged dean of the illegal practitioners in San Francisco, threw the vial from which he had just drunk poison among the detectives who were about to place him under arrest, sank into a chair and fell into the stupor of death, dying in ten minutes. His latest victim lay at the morgue dead.

SANTA CRUZ.

John K. Hayes of Boulder Creek was arrested at Santa Cruz on a charge of perjury and released on bonds. Hayes and Effie Twitchell were united in marriage. In the marriage license it was stated that she is 18 years old. The marriage was kept secret from the bride's parents, and they showed their displeasnre by the stepfather swearing out a warrant for perjury, claiming that the girl is only 15 years of age. The mother attempted to force her daughter to return home with her, but she said: "You may kill me, but I will not leave my husband."

SAN DIEGO.

There were sensational developments at the preliminary examination of John E. Thomas, charged with embezzling Van Dykes and other costly paintings, alleged to be the property of Mrs. Editha Lambert. The first witness put on the stand by the prosecution was Mrs. Lambert, and early in the examination the defense offered in evidence what purported to be a bill of sale of the pictures from Mrs. Lambert to Thomas for $250 each. The paper was shown to Mrs. Lambert, and after reading its contents she raised her right hand and said: "I swear this is the first time I have seen this paper, and my signature to the document is a forgery."

SANTA CLARA.

Vineyardists of Santa Clara county are experiencing the greatest loss of vines in the history of the grape industry of the valley. Many growers are referring to the cause as some new and mysterious disease. Whatever the cause it has practically destroyed all the older vines of the west side of the valley. Conservative and good opinion gives it that the cause is not a disease, but is due to three excessively dry years in succession. This year's abundant rains came too late to save them.

SISKIYOU.

J. S. Lowden Jr. has closed down work on his hydraulic mine near Humbug Bar, Klamath river, owing to the water supply giving out. He has had a very good season, and he expects a rich clean-up. Brown & Hammer, in the same locality, are still operating their giants, but will have to shut down soon, as the water is slacking up fast, especially since the advent of the hot weather. They have been doing very well this season and expect a better clean-up than for several years past.

SAN BERNARDINO.

Carl King, aged 20 years, who was arrested at Redlands on a charge of forgery, was bound over to the Superior Court under a bond of $1000. King attempted to get cashed a check purporting to have been signed by J. G. Burt, recently a San Bernardino capitalist, but now deceased. King is defiant and non-communicative. He freely admits that he is going under an assumed name.

SACRAMENTO.

St. Andrew, the valuable thoroughbred stallion and sire of some of the best horses on the turf, died at Rancho del Pasco from rupture. St. Andrew was valued at $25,000.

George M. Weller, who has been in the employ of a Sacramento grocery firm for eight years, left his residence and mysteriously disappeared. Since the death last month of his wife, to whom he was devotedly attached, Weller has made frequent threats against his life.

SAN JOAQUIN.

The corner stone of the Government postoffice building, now in course of construction in Stockton was laid with Masonic ceremonies on June 24th.

SIERRA.

The Pacific Gold Mining Company's claim on the Port Wine ridge has been sold for about $30,000.

YOLO.

John Gum, a pioneer, well known in Northern California, died at his home in Woodland. He was a native of Kentucky and crossed the plains in 1851. He was 84 years old and three married daughters and a son survive him.

PACIFIC COAST.

ALASKA.

The first gold shipments of the season are now on the way from the Klondike. Sums aggregating $1,500,000 were started from Dawson on June 14th on the river steamers Canadian and Zealandia.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Crows Nest Southern Railway Company has signed an agreement with the Provincial Government to build, under the terms of the act passed at the last session of the Legislature, the section of the railway in British Columbia, the line which is to connect the Crows Nest country lines with the Great Northern Railway at Jennings, Mon. The road will be completed by October 1st next. The British Columbian Government has control of rates.

WASHINGTON.

A jury in the Superior Court of Everett has given a verdict of $10,000 against the Everett and Monte Cristo Street Railway in a personal damage suit instituted by A. T. Edwards. This was the full amount of the claim, and the defendant has asked for a new trial.

Charles J. Bonnington and George Bradford, who had been friends for years, were prospecting near Quartz creek and became separated. Bradford saw an object moving through the woods, and, thinking it was a bear, raised his rifle and fired at it. The object proved to be Bonnington. The bullet entered his back and passed entirely through his body. Bonnington died in a few minutes.

ARMY AND NAVY.

UNITED STATES.

Lord Kitchener has sent no report of the Waterkloof mishap.

Information from native sources confirms previous reports that General Malvar will soon surrender.

In consequence of the surrender of General Cailles, all the insurgent prisoners on Luzon island will be released.

General MacArthur announces the arrival of the Lawton at Manila with Companies K and L of the Eleventh Infantry.

General MacArthur announces some recent casualties among the troops in the Philippines at present, as a result of the recent engagement at Lipa, Luzon.

Frank Mekin, the deserter of the Thirty-seventh Infantry, who had been acting as a Lieutenant with the insurgents under Cailles, and surrendered, has been placed in irons.

The insurgent colonel, Arolli, together with a considerable portion of the forces of General Malvar, was expected to surrender to the American authorities at San Jose, in Batangas province, June 26.

Frank Mekin of the Thirty-seventh Infantry, who deserted and has since been with the insurgents acting as a Lieutenant, and Earl Guenther, formerly a canteen-keeper at Paote, are now with General Cailles' command.

The transport Ohio has arrived at San Francisco. She came direct from Manila without making any intermediate points, covering the disrance in twenty-two and one-half days. The Ohio brings eleven companies of the Forty-second Infantry.

It is reported that a large number of Cailles' followers have approached him with the proposition that he issue a strongly worded proclamation declaring all Filipino insurgents who refuse to surrender to be considered as bandits, and that this proclamation be published by the insurgent president of every town in Laguna province.

Colonel Cabilles, who, with but 150 of General Cailles' command, fled to the mountains in fear of being hanged by the Americans, has been overtaken by messengers from Cailles, conveying the General's orders to surrender. When Cailles' messengers caught up with and explained the situation to the fleeing Colonel, the latter apologized to his General and returned to Pagasnjan.

General Cailles surrendered on June 24th with 650 men and 500 rifles. The oath of allegiance was administered to the former insurgents. Colonel Cabalies, who fled to the mountains with a portion of his command, has likewise surrendered. Cailles did not sufficently control the populace to bring all the insurgents in his district. The proceedings of surrender were orderly.

The War Department has made public an order issued by General MacArthur to liberate all Filipino prisoners. The order follows: "In pursuance of the general policy of the division commander in respect to matters pertaining to the pacification of the archipelago, 500 prisoners of war will be released to especially signalize the surrender and the sovereignty of the United States by General Mascardo, commanding insurgen forces in the provinces of Zambales and Bataan and General Lacunna who is commanding in the provinces of Bulcaan and Nueva Ecija."

News has been received at Manila from the island of Guam to the effect that the conflict between Schroeder and the naval garrison at that station is practically over. The Governor ordered the garrison confined to the barracks pending the production of some evidence as to the parties involved in the recent whisky theft. A subsequent order was issued by the Governor in which he applauded the promptitude in which the evidence of the ringleaders had been produced. The men implicated are now being tried by court-martial on charges of insubordination. When the confinement order was published seventy-five marines fled to the interior of the island, but all except two were soon captured.

CHINA.

General Rohrtchidt will succeed General von Lessel in command of the German troops. British Indian troops are to replace the marines on duty at the Taku forts.

There have been further disturbances at Kharbin, in Manchuria. There are large bodies of Chinese troops in the neighborhood, and the railroad has been destroyed in several places.

News has been received from Tai-Yuen Fu, province of Shan-si that General Tungfu Hsiang is now marching thither, and the Governor of the province has appealed for foreign help in opposing his progress.

A dispatch from Shanghai announces that trustworthy reports say that General Ting Hsian is organizing a large body of veteran troops with the intention of raising a rebellion in the northwestern provinces of the Middle Kingdom.

A dispatch from Peking states that the Japanese Minister has been instructed to inform his colleagues of the conditions upon which Japan will receive Chinese indemnity bonds. Japan's share of the indemnity was calculated to reach 50,074,000 yen ($25,000,000) by July 1st, on the basis of the cash down and the adoption by the powers of the bonds. Japan now contends that she has lost 8,000,000 yen, approximately, owing to the depreciation of her 4 per cent bonds since May 18th, and her Minister has therefore been instructed to demand 57,942,247 yen indemnity.

There has been no meeting of the foreign Ministers at Peking for several days, but the Ministers themselves all profess satisfatction with the course of events. The Chinese forts have not as yet been destroyed. It has been determined that each nation will destroy these forts now occupied by its troops, but the Ministers find that the respective military commanders object to the destruction of Chinese forts not occupied by their respective troops. Consequently, the Ministers will probably have to employ Chinese labor to effect the destruction of the unoccupied forts, and at the expense of the different powers.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Six thousand Cape Colonists are said to have already joined the Boers.

The secretary of Joseph Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, declares that the rumors of the surrender of General Botha are unfounded.

Colonel White's column come in contact with Kritsinger's command northeast of Jamestown and drove the Boers back, capturing ammunition and horses.

War Secretary Broderick informed a questioner in the House of Commons that out of 63,000 persons in the concentration camps of South Africa, 24,000 were children.

Recent events in Cape Colony seem to prove the Boer invasion of that country to be serious. A letter to the London Mail confirms the pro-Boer report and says the invaders numbering anything from 7,000 to 10,000, are swarming all over the eastern and middle districts and getting recruits and horses.

UNITED STATES.

The cotton compress owned by Inman, Nelms & Co., of Houston, Tex., was burned with 2300 bales of cotton. Loss $125,000.

Hartford City, Iud., has been visited by a terrible wind and hailstorm. As many as forty oil derricks were blown and several buildings were damaged, causing a loss of about $25,000

George Edwin Cain, 9 years old, son of the head keeper of the Farallon lighthouse, died of diphtheria, and two of the other ten children on the island are suffering with the same disease.

Above Yuma, on the Colorado river, the work of dredging for gold is about to begin. It seems that farther up the river, in Utah, work of a similar character is in progress.

Edward Biddle has been convscted of murder in the first degree for killing Thomas D. Kahney, a Mount Washington, Pa., grocer. All three members of this burgular gang have now been convicted.

A tornado struck Napier, Neb., and killed seven people, all members of the Greening and Anderson families. The tornado was preceded by a severe hailstorm. Stones fell that measured ten inches in circumference.

The well recently bored by the Guffey Petroleum Company at Sour Lake, Tex., developed into a gusher unexpectedly. The oil is of the heavy variety. No attempt to measure the flow has been made, but estimates place it at 30,000 barrels.

The boiler of a Chicago and Alton locomotive, pulling an incoming passenger train, exploded at Blue Cut, fifteen miles east of Kansas City. Engineer George Gerew was scalded to death and Fireman Louis Crowley was burned severely.

Ten thousand horses in Manhattan, N. Y., have succumbed within a week to a new epidemic, which, so far, has puzzled the veterinians. They admit that they have not yet been able positively to determine the cause and nature of the disease or successfully treat it.

A large iron safe of the Pacific Express Company, with its door battered in with a hammer, was found near Toledo, Ohio. Inside were several empty money bags. It is supposed that the safe was one sent from Toledo to St. Louis and Omaha, and that it was stolen and rifled.

Large copper deposits in the southern portion of Blaine county, Ok. T., have been discovered. Mineral prospectors have been at work in the hills, and the results of their work were the filing of two mining claims. Many people are flocking to the new El Dorado.

Thirty acres of coal land in Pittston, Pa., sank several feet and the surface is still going down. The cave-in occurred at the Fiddler colliery, operated by Elliott, McClure & Co. The 600 employes escaped. It is thought the shaft will have to be abandoned. The cave in was due to "robber" pillars.

Three persons were killed and several injured by lightning during a severe electric storm which recently passed over Indiana. At Greentown the loss is probably $40,000. At Monticello, the barn of Bert Hathaway was struck by a bolt of lighning and Hathaway, who had taken refuge in the building, was instantly killed.

Four dogs afflicted with rabies ran riot in the different sections of Chicago and at different hours, causing consternation and terror by their attacks until each had been dispatched by a bullet. Several children were bitten by the mad animals. In the past two days about twenty persons have been bitten by mad dogs in Chicago.

One person fatally hurt and six prostrations, one fatal, was the record of a sweltering day in Chicago June 22d. The mercury stood at 90 degrees, but the humidity was so great that the thermometer is only a faint record of the discomfort caused. John Hall fell from a third story window while trying to get fresh air. Charles Jenkins, aged 76, died of the heat.

Seventeen persons are believed to have been killed and a number injured as the result of a fire following an explosion among a quantity of fireworks in the store of Abraham Rittenberg at Paterson, N. J. The store was on the ground floor of a tenement building. The cause of the explosion is unknown, and the property loss will not exceed $25,000.

At Jaggers ranch, near Horse Prairie, Mont., Sam Moore and William McKenzie quarreled over a horse and Moore shot McKenzie, who was fatally injured. Moore then rode fourteen miles to secure medical aid for the man he shot, but McKenzie died in the meantime. Moore, who is an old resident, while McKenzie was a recent arrival from Wyoming, rode to Bannock and surrendered. He said McKenzie threatened to shoot him and he fired in self-defense.

Walter Selph, a young drummer, son of Colonel Dudley Selph, State Inspector of Rifle Practice and former rifle champion, was killed in a prize fight at Audubon Park, New Orleans. He and a young man named L. L. Bailey had a quarrel at a military ball and agreed to fight it out with bare fists. They had no seconds and pounded each other until Selph fell from a blow which broke his neck. Bailey was arrested and said he did not know how the fatal result came about. He made no attempt to escape.

FOREIGN.

Arthur Schnitzer the playwright and novelist, has been expelled from the ranks of reservist officers in the Austrian army and infamously degraded by the military court of honor, for publishing a novel in which he throws ridicule upon the practice of dueling.

With the advent of the Porto Ricans there seems a solution of the labor problem which has been vexing the sugar planters of the Hawiian islands. There are now 5000 Porto Ricans established on the various islands, and they are not only giving satisfaction to the planters, but are happy and contented in their new homes.

The match held at Glasgow between W. R. Crosby of O'Fallon, Ill., and the Scotch champion, Faluds, for £100, the conditions being 100 pigeons from the ground traps and fifty pigeons from the tower traps, resulted in a victory for the American. At the ground trap Crosby's score was 97, while Faluds' was 96; at the tower trap Crosby got 42 birds, while Faluds got 41.

Hoshi Toru, who was a Minister of Communications in the Ito Cabinet, was stabbed at Yokohama at a meeting of the City Assembly, and died shortly afterward. He was Japanese Minister at Washington and was formerly the President of the House. The assassination is supposed to have been due to politics. The assassin is a man of about 50 years of age, occupying a good social and public position. He declared that the blow was struck in the interest of the country.

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FRIDAY..............JULY 5, 1901

AMADOR'S ASSESSMENT ROLL.

The assessment roll of Amador county for the year 1901, was turned over by Assessor Marchant to the board of supervisors, sitting as a board of equalization, last Monday. By the courtesy of the county assessor, we are enabled to give the following figures touching the assessment values. The total value of all property, as shown by the roll as it left the hands of the assessor, is $4,555,344. To this must be added the value of railroad property, the assessment of which is made by the state board of equalization. Last year the assessment was $84,000, which added to the above figures, gives a grand total of $4,639,344. This shows a gain over last year of $250,000--a much more substantial increase than was anticipated. Of course the figures are subject to change by the county board of equalization, which will meet next Monday. It is hardly probable that any material reductions will be made.

The assessment by townships for 1900 and 1901 is herewith given for the purpose of comparison:

	1900	1901
Township 1	1,516,546	1,610,017
Township 2	989,450	1,027,655
Township 3	425,493	402,944
Township 4	867,740	939,575
Township 5	586,832	577,153

From this it will be seen that townships 3 and 5 show a small decrease, while all other sections show substantial gains. The gain in township is not fairly represented in the above table, as the railroad valuation is yet to be added to the total for 1901, which will make the increase foot up nearly $100,000 for the valley region.

CHANGES IN THE CODE.

The recommendations made by the Commission for the Revision and Reform of the Law which were adopted by the last Legislature became operative July 1st.

There are over 500 of these amendments, but they relate principally to Court practice. A few, however, affect the body politic and are of importance.

The present system of collecting money through collection agencies will be abolished. At present bills are assigned to the collection agencies by firms and individuals and suit is brought in the name of the collector or the agency represented by him.

Under the new order of things collectors will be debarred from suing in their name on assigned claims.

Heretofore the practice of professional men in assigning claims to collectors while not general, has not been uncommon.

The Code Commission will also do away with what is known as the professional juror, as the revised section of the Code requires that a juror to be eligible, must not have served within one year on a regular panel before his name is offered as talesman.

After July 1st instructions to juries will be handed to them instead of being read.

Married women may sue or be sued alone, without being joined by their husbands.

A letter press copy will equal in the eyes of the law the original copy.

The words "So help you God," will be eliminated from the oath as now administered in the Courts.

SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

Morrow vs. Weymouth—By request, hearing on demurrer continued until Aug. 3.

Erickson vs. Callaghan--Disclaimer set aside; defendant allowed 10 days after service to plead.

J. Samuels vs. Jones—Demurrer overruled; defendant allowed 10 days to answer.

East Central Eureka vs. Central Eureka—Motion to set for trial continued until Aug 3.

Calendar for July term was called and cases acted upon as follows:

James Whelan vs. John Riek--Set for trial Oct 10.

Mary E. Whelan vs. John Riek—Set for trial Oct. 9.

W. E. Kent vs. C. D. Chapman--Set for trial July 9.

W. D. Dufrene vs. George Barge—Set for trial Oct. 8.

L. Cassinelli vs. J. Shealor--Set for trial July 8.

People vs. J. H. Giles--Continued till Aug. 3.

All other cases were passed.

PROBATE.

Estate of J. P. Thomas--Petition to ratify contract denied. Administrator instructed to bring matter up in final account.

Estate of P. N. Barnhart--All matter in estate in case No. 840 withdrawn.

Estates of W. Spray and A. A. Van-Sandt—Continued to July 6.

Estate of John Kenmore--B. F. Taylor appointed executor, with bond in sum of $2600.

Estate of Biasotti--Hearing of petition to terminate life estate continued until July 6.

Estate of Maria Cassella--Final account allowed and settled.

Antonio Bessighini--Petition of Geo. A. Gritton for general and special letters filed.

NEW CASES.

John W. Gothie vs. Gertrude Gothie--Complaint filed, summons issued.

B. Taylor Freshman vs. Emily Freshman—Complaint filed.

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DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

DEEDS.

L. A. Gross to E. I. Drisko—Lot in section 19, township 7 north, range 10 east; $10.

Etta Gross to E. I. Drisko--Same property.

Everard I. Drisko to Centennial G. M. Co.—Same property.

Estate of Mary L. Fitzsimmons to six children—Lot 120 of Arroyo Seco Rancho. Land in section 19, township 5 north, range 10 east. Also 4 acres adjoining Schoneman. 319.55 acres. Decree of distribution.

Estate of W. A. Ruffner to Margaret Ruffner--Decree of distribution of und. ½ of land in sections 26, 25 and 36, township 6 north, range 11 east.

Estate of E. C. Ruffner to Margaret Ruffner--Decree of distribution of und. ½ of same.

Estate of Maria Cassella to three daughters—S ½ of lot 2 of Hamilton's subdivision of Jackson.

John Ramazzotti et ux to S. Knight & Co.—Frac. lot 19, block 10, and frac. lot 2, block 18, of Sutter Creek; $50.

Same to same—Different fractions of same lots; $10.

Gertrude Downs, Executrix, to Carleton R. Downs--Land in sections 4 and 9, township 6 north, range 11 east; int. in land in Sutter; int. in Parker, Old Pioneer and Downs No. two Q. Ms., Volcano district; contracts, easements, and rights of way, personal property and land in San Diego; $28,964.20.

Gertrude Downs, Executrix, to Carleton R. Downs--Triumph and Golden Eagle Q. Ms., in Sutter district; $25,000.00.

W. H. Moreland to Vincent Giovannoni--Lots 41, 43 and 46, Hamilton's subdivision of Jackson; $225.

PATENT.

State of California to J. H. McFadden--Land in section 36, township 7 north, range 12 east; 120 acres.

MINING RECORDS.

Location notice of C. A. Wetmore—Homestead gravel and Q. M., being land in section 27, township 7 north, range 13 east.

Location notice of C. A. Wetmore--Anna Deroy Mill Site, being land in section 27, township 7 north, range 13 east.

Location notice of N. W. Mahaffy--Q. M. in Drytown mining district.

AGREEMENTS.

F. B. Livingston et al to Frank Walker--Covenants and assignments of interests in the "Took" Q. M., Volcano district.

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS.

Alexander Adams to Reuben P. Walker--Lease of blacksmith shop &c., in Pine Grove.

Estate of R. C. Downs to Carleton R. Downs--Conf. of sale of real estate and personal property, described in deed supra.

RECONVEYANCE.

George Gercich to G. B. and A. Devoto--Reconveyance of Trust Deed "U,"--493; 360 acres in sections 9, 10, and 15, township 6 north, range 11 east.

CERTIFICATE OF REDEMPTION.

Certificate of redemption of Anna Deroy Wetmore--Land in section 27, township 7 north, range 13 east.

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LIS PENDENS.

F. M. Pense et al vs. Isaac N. Dewitt et ux--Notice of pendency of action to foreclose Mortgage "X," page 169.

MORTGAGE.

Kava Ibler to Charles Ihler--Land in sections 20 and 29, township 8 north, range 10 east; $500.

ASSIGNMENT OF MORTGAGE.

James Meehan to John Podesta--Assigns Mortgage "X,"—313.

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE.

Sat. ack. by Chichizola Est. Co., mortgagees; mortgage executed by C. Simpson--Land in section 12, township 7 north, range 10 east.

Sat. ack. by same; mortgage executed by same--Same property.

Sat. ack. by B. Corotto et ux, mortgagees; mortgage executed by H. A. Campbell et ux--Lot 4, block 12, Sutter.

Sat. ack. by Bank of Amador County mortgagee; mortgage executed by Rev. W. H. Moreland--Lots 41, 42, and 46, of Hamilton's subdivision of Jackson.

Sat. ack. by W. J. McGee, mortgagee; mortgage executed by Chris Marelia--Lot 6, block 10, Jackson.

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Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SACRAMENTO, CAL., July 2d, 1901.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Richard Webb, U. S. Commissioner at Jackson, Cal, on August 15th, 1901, viz: Andrew J. Shealor of Volcano P. O., who made H. E. 6377, for the S½ of SE¼ and NW¼ of SE¼, section 4, township 7 north range 13 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. B. McLaughlin, Robert Maxwell, David Allan and Henry Matthews, all of Volcano P. O. Cal.

jly5-6t THOMAS FRASER, Register.

Public Administrator's Semi-Annual Report.

TO THE HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE OF the Superior Court of the County of Amador, State of California.

George A. Gritton, Public Administrator of the County of Amador, respectfully makes this report of all the estates of decedents in his hands as and for a semi-annual report, of all the estates of decedents in his hands in pursuance of the provisions of Section 1736 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Name of Decedents.	Approximate Value of Estate.	Cash Received	Expenses, Debts and Fun. Exp. Paid.	Balance of Money on Hand.	Administrator's fees	Remarks.
J. P. Thomas	$20,359 62	$11,806 95	$5,171 58	$6,632 37	......	Unsettled
John Grell	223 80	25 00	39 65	......	......	Unsettled
Robert Rodgers	112 00	112 00	112 00	......	......	Unsettled
Peter Mazzera	150 00	......	......	......	......	Unsettled
Mary Callahan	259 00	194 00	163 00	31 00	......	Unsettled
Harlow Parlin	211 50	11 50	11 50	......	......	Closed
Frances Parlin	242 00	242 00	242 00	......	......	Closed
Ann Hart	......	13 00	13 00	......	......	Closed
Francis Corre	1,652 00	1,652 00	377 00	1,275 00	......	Unsettled
Pasqualia Picaso	92 33	......	......	......	......	Unsettled
Antonio Bessighini	750 00	......	6 60	25 85	......	......

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss
COUNTY OF AMADOR, }

George A. Gritton, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: The foregoing is a true and correct return of all the estates of decedents in my hands as Public Administrator of the County of Amador from February 27, 1900, to June 30, 1901, both inclusive, and of the values (actual or approximate) of the receipts and disposal of money in, the expenses of, my fees in, and the balance of money if any remaining in each and the amount distributed.

I have not been interested in the expenditures of any kind made on account of any estate administered by me, nor have I been associated in business or otherwise with any one so interested.

GEORGE A. GRITTON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July, 1901.

[SEAL] A. CAMINETTI, Notary Public in and for Amador County, State of California. jly5-10t

PINE GROVE.

PINE GROVE.--One day last week your correspondent took a flying trip to the old mining camps of Rancheria. While there I visited the gravel claim of Evans and Fitzgerald, which is under bond to a San Francisco Company. The company are preparing to work the mine on a large scale. There are 15 men at work now, and they intend to put on more as soon as they get the mine in shape. The company have built a two-story boarding house with all the up-to-date improvements, and are building a bunk house out of the old stone building that was once a hotel in the early days of Rancheria, and I understand they will commence work on their mill in a few days. They are to put in a roller mill to crush the cement gravel.

Ben Ross of Volcano, is reported very sick at this writing. He was taken with a paralytic stroke.

I am informed that the men working for the Standard Electric Company at Slaughter House camp, struck for better hash last Tuesday.

Last Friday was the hottest day of the season so far. 102 in the shade.

J. B. Dilie and Geo. Stevenson of "Camp Douglas," have gone to Mill creek to work on their placer claim. They report good prospects.

John Klamann and Frank Berg of Pioneer, have about 30 tons of quartz out, ready to mill. It looks very promising.

The smoke is so thick here you can hardly see Webster's sign across the street.

The Mokelumne river raised 12 feet last Monday, caused by the Blue Lakes dam bursting. The water was up two feet on the girders of the West Point bridge, ten feet higher than high water mark.

I will tell you next week how we spent the Fourth in this little city.

WAWONA.

"Self Shooter" For Placer Claim.

E. Kuchenbecker is operating the Strickland gravel mine, situated in Vick's gulch on Rancheria creek, about seven miles east of Sutter Creek. He is operating on the old tailings and some new ground, having an embankment 60 feet high, in which there are immense boulders mixed with the gravel. With 75 inches of free water at his command, he has constructed a machine for working the claim, which is a novelty in its line, and does effective work. He calls it the "self shooter." It consists of a self-acting gate for turning on and shutting off the water. The reservoir is filled every two hours. When the water rises to a certain point the gate opens automatically, and the deluge is directed upon the auriferous bank. It takes only one and a half minutes to empty the reservoir. The effect of such a body of water turned loose upon a bank every two hours may be imagined. In winter the process of filling and emptying is repeated every half hour. Great boulders are tossed about like playthings, and the wash of debris is enormous. The inventor claims that the invention does not fall under the ban of the law against hydraulic mining. Mr. Kuchenbecker says he is fully satisfied with the yield of the claim under this process. He says it is no trick to get $50 per day. The expense is trifling. He attends to the operations alone. Where free water is available this invention is well worth a trial. Mr. Kuchenbecker is about to apply for a patent for his "self shooter."

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MARRIED.

BENNETTS—BOWDEN.—In Sutter Creek, June 26, 1901, by Rev. James Whitaker, Thos. J. Bennetts to Miss Mabel Bowden, both of Sutter Creek.

TAYLOR—CASE.—In Amador City, June 29, 1901, by Rev. Wm. Burchett, James W. Taylor of Amador City, to Miss Laura Case of Oakland.

RATTO—BRIGNARDELLI.—In Jackson, June 26, 1901, by Rev. J. J. Gleason, Giovanni B. Ratto to Miss Theresa Brignardelli, both of Jackson.

DIED.

BESSIGHINI.—At Amador Lumber Company's mill, June 27, 1901, Antonio Bessighini, a native of Italy, aged 38 years.

RUEL.—In Jackson, June 29, 1901, Benjamin, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruel, aged 1 year.

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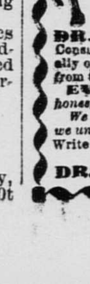
BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Justice's Court of Number Five Township, County of Amador, State of California, dated the 21st day of June, 1901, in a certain action wherein John Edsinger as Plaintiff, recovered judgment against S. H. Delemater, defendant, for Thirty five Dollars and $15.25 costs of suit on the 21st day of June, 1901,

I have levied upon the following described property, to wit: Lot No. one (1) in Block No. 8 and Lot No. five (5) in Block No. 7 as marked and designated on the official map of Oleta, Amador County, California. Also—1 Stove; 1 Bureau; 1 Bedstead.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 20th day of July, 1901, at 11 o'clock A. M. of that day, at Oleta, county of Amador, I will sell all the right, title and interest of said S. H. Delemater in and to the above-described property, at PUBLIC AUCTION, for cash, gold coin, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

WM. SCOBLE, Constable.

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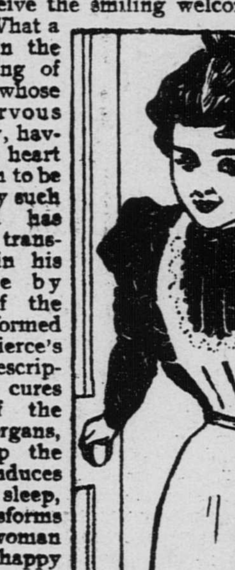
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Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878--Notice for Publication

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE AT SACRAMENTO, CAL., May 11th, 1901.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," John W. Joses of Ione, Amador County, State of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1613, for the purchase of the E½ of SE¼ of Section No. 25, in Township No. 8 North Range No. 14 East, M. D. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Sacramento, Cal., on Monday, the 22d day of July, 1901.

He names as witnesses: Elam McGaffee of Ione P. O., Cal.; James S Cooley of Ione P. O. Cal.; Fred Yager of Ione P. O., Cal.; William Ryan of Pine Grove P. O., Cal.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 22d day of July, 1901.

5 17 10t SILAS PENRY, Register.

Notice to Stockholders.

FOREST HOME MINING COMPANY

Location of principal place of business, Los Angeles, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a meeting of the Directors held on the 22d day of June, 1901, an assessment of 1-¼ per cent per share, amounting to 1-¼ cents per share, was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Rooms 1, 2 and 3, No. 238 West First Street, in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 1st day of August, 1901, will be delinquent and advertised for sale, at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 26th day of August, 1901, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

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Order to Show Cause On Sale of Real Estate.

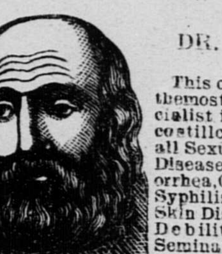
In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Amador. In the matter of the estate of William Spray, deceased.

CATHERINE C. GARBARINI, THE ADministratrix of the estate of William Spray, deceased, having filed her petition herein, duly verified, praying for an order of sale of all the real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth, it is therefore ordered by said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Superior Court, on Saturday, the 29th day of June A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court-room of said Superior Court, at the Court House in the town of Jackson, in said County of Amador, to show cause, if any they have, why an order should not be granted to the said administratrix to sell the real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased; and that a copy of this Order be published at least four successive weeks in the AMADOR LEDGER, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county.

Done in open Court, May 24th, 1901.

5-31-5t R. C. RUST, Judge.

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Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF PETER N. BARNHART, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Morris Brinn, administrator of the estate of Peter N. Barnhart, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator, at the law office of John F. Davis, on Summit Street, Jackson, Amador County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of business of said estate in said County of Amador.

Dated, June 28, 1901.

MORRIS BRINN.
Administrator of the estate of Peter N. Barnhart, deceased.

JOHN F. DAVIS, Atty. for said Admr. je28t5

Notice of Meeting of Board of Eqalization.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Equalization of Amador County, California, will meet at its office in the Hall of Records in Jackson, Amador County, California, on Monday, July 1st, 1901, at 3 o'clock p. m., and Monday, July 8th, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., when all petitions for reductions in assessments for the year 1901 will be heard.

C. L. CULBERT, Clerk.

Dated Jackson, Cal., June 4, 1901. jun5-5t

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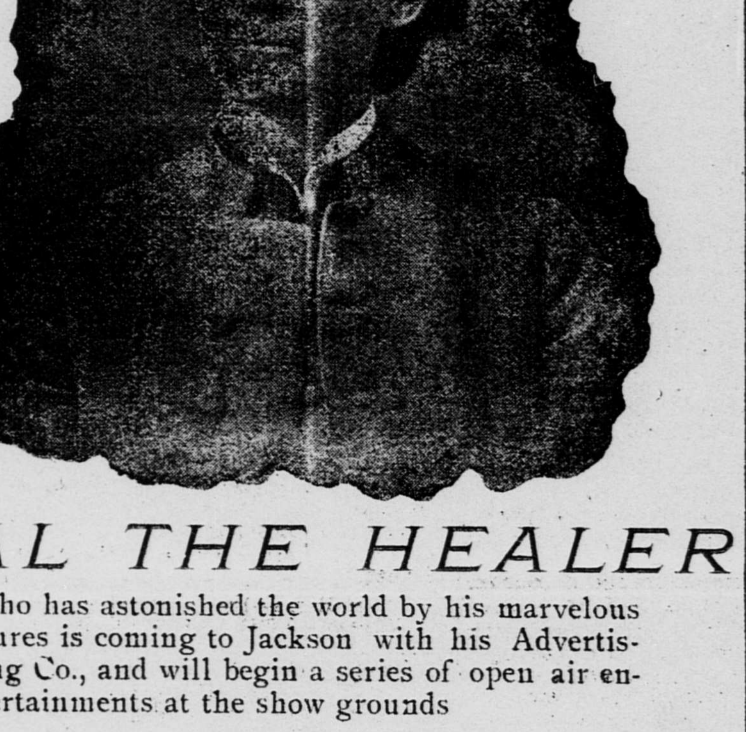
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Notice of Constable's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Justice's Court of Number Five Township, County of Amador, State of California, on the 18th day of June, 1901, in a certain action wherein B. Levaggi, as plaintiff recovered judgment against A. Grainger, defendant, for the sum of $203.35 and costs of suit taxed at $4 50. I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit:

That certain mining claim known and described as the "Grainger Quartz Mine" situate in Drytown Mining District, Amador County, California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake at the northeast corner of claim, marked one (1), (roman); thence in a southeasterly direction 1200 feet, more or less, to stake marked two (2); thence in a westerly direction 600 feet, more or less, to stake marked three (3); thence in a northwesterly direction 1200 feet, more or less, to stake marked four (4); thence in an easterly direction 600 feet, more or less, to place of beginning. Bounded on the North by patented ground of W. Hodge, on the East by mining location of A. Loomis, on the South by patented ground of J. Tonzi, and on the West by patented ground of G. Josef. Located January 1st, 1900, and recorded in the County Recorder's office of Amador County, California, the 2nd day of February, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 13th day of July, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, at the cabin on said described property, I will sell all the right, title and interest of said A. Grainger, the defendant, in and to the above described property at public auction, for cash, to the highest and best bidder to satisfy said execution and all costs.

WM. SCOBLE, Constable.

Dated Plymouth, Cal., June 18th, 1901.

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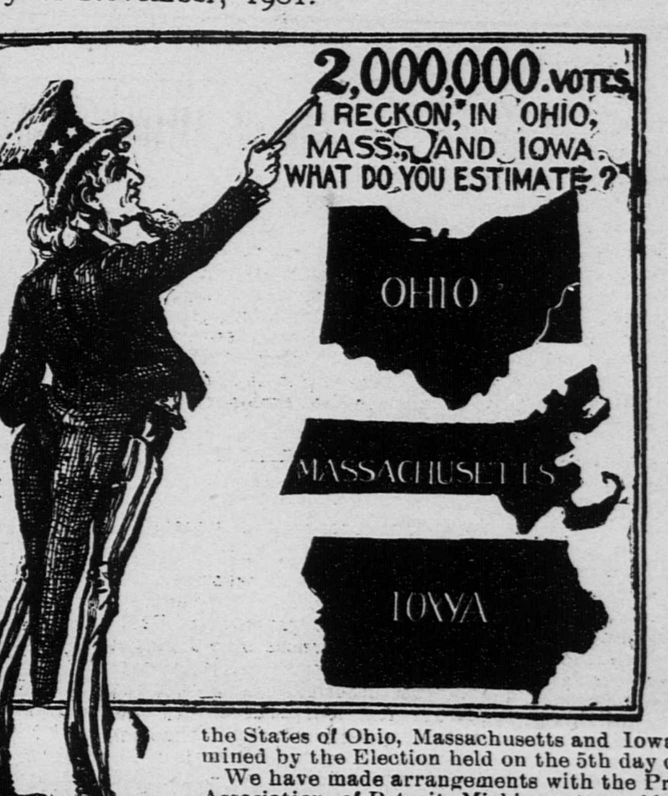
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Estimate the total vote in these three States combined for Governor and send your estimate and subscription to the AMADOR LEDGER and you will receive a certificate, which will entitle you to participate in the distribution of the $15,000 to be awarded by the Press Publishing Association, of Detroit, Mich., to those making the nearest estimates of the Official Vote for Governor in the States of Ohio, Massachusetts and Iowa, to be determined by the Election held on the 5th day of Nov., 1901.

We have made arrangements with the Press Publishing Association, of Detroit, Michigan, to enable our subscribers to participate in the distribution of these magnificent prizes, amounting to $15,000.

OUR OFFER: UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE every one who sends us $2.50 for one year's subscription to the Amador Ledger will receive a certificate which will entitle him to participate in the distribution of the Prizes. Present subscribers may take advantage of this offer, and their subscriptions credited one year for every $2.50 paid whether on back subscription or in advance. No advance is made in the price of our paper; you get the certificate absolutely free.

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VALUABLE INFORMATION

To aid subscribers in forming their estimate, we furnish the following data:

The combined Official Vote in these three States in

1891 was	1,537,493		
1892 "	1,684,420	increase	9.56%
1893 "	1,616,422	decrease	4.04%
1894 "	1,533,887	"	5.10%
1895 "	1,576,452	increase	2.77%
1896 "	1,926,718	"	22.22%
1897 "	1,572,109	decrease	18.40%
1898 "	1,532,540	"	2.52%
1899 "	1,653,389	increase	7.89%
1900 "	1,965,610	"	18.88%

The certificates of the Secretaries of the States named showing the Combined Official Vote will determine who are entitled to the Prizes and the awards will be made within 30 days after the Official Vote is known.

The Amador Ledger will publish the names and addresses of the successful estimators

Statement of Mr. W. A. Pungs, President of the Central Savings Bank, Detroit, Mich.

I Hereby Certify, that the Press Publishing Association has deposited $15,000 in the Central Savings Bank, Detroit, Mich., for the express purpose of paying the Prizes in their Contest on the Combined Official Vote of the States of Ohio, Massachusetts and Iowa, and that this fund can be used for no other purpose.

W. A. Pungs

President Central Savings Bank, Detroit, Mich.

PRIZES TO BE AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:

To the nearest correct estimate	$5,000.00
To the 2nd	2,500.00
To the 3rd	1,000.00
To the 4th	500.00
To the 5th	300.00
To the 6th	200.00
To the 7th	100.00
To the 8th	75.00
To the 9th	50.00
To the 10th	25.00
To the next 10 nearest	$15 each—150.00
To the next 35 nearest	$10 each—350 00
To the next 142 nearest	$5 each—710.00
To the next 160 nearest	$4 each—640.00
To the next 180 nearest	$3 each—540.00
To the next 200 nearest	$2 each—400.00
To the next 260 nearest	$1 each—260.00
Total, 997 prizes, amounting to	$12,800.00

In addition to the above Prizes, the following Special Prizes will be Paid.

To the person making the nearest correct estimate before July 10th	$1,000 00
To the person making the nearest correct estimate between July 10th and August 10th	$700.00
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DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

Chinatown Complely Wiped Out.

Eleven Buildings Destroyed.—A Chinese Cook Burned.—Losses Will Foot Up to $20,000.

The most disastrous fire that has visited Jackson for many years occurred about midnight, on Sunday last. At that hour the town was wrapped in slumber, save a few whose business calls them to be around late at night. The alarm was given by those on the street crying "Fire," followed by four or five loud reports which sounded like the discharge of firearms, but which in fact, were caused by Nightwatchman Parker firing his pistol to give the alarm, as the electric fire alarm refused to work. The scene of the fire was Chinatown, at the north end of Main street, the most closely packed and inflammable district of the town. The flames had obtained a good headway before any water could be brought to bear upon them. It was at once realized that a conflagration of a most dangerous character was in progress, threatening the whole of the west side of Main street. Fortunately there was no wind blowing. The flames and sparks shot straight upward, and to this fact is due that the destruction of property was confined to Chinatown and its immediate neighborhood.

HOW THE FIRE STARTED.

Notwithstanding the wildest rumors were afloat for a while, there is now no uncertainty as to how the fire originated. It started in the Chinese store, the southernmost building of Chinatown proper, fronting on Main street. The storekeeper says he took a lamp in his hand to look for some article, and the lamp exploded, scattering the flames all about the store, in which there was a lot of stuff of a highly combustible nature. It was at once beyond the control of the Chinese residents. In a few minutes the whole of Chinatown was ablaze. The vacant lot in front of the joss house, and between the Chinese store and Mrs. Parker's residence, was the means of staying the march of the flames southward. As it was, the firemen had all they could do to save the Parker dwelling. It was ablaze on the roof and north side, for a quarter of an hour, and the battle with the devouring element was watched with feverish interest, as it was realized that upon its outcome hung the fate of the business portion of the town. For a time the water was very scarce. The fire hoses threw a feeble stream, whether owing to an insufficient head, or to so many small hoses being brought into requisition, we are not prepared to say. The fact remains, at the critical moment there was very little water with which to cope with the fire, and this has been the subject of much comment among the property holders.

On the north the fire made a clean sweep to the bridge across the creek, destroying not only the four Chinese places fronting on Main street, but also W. S. Gilbert's store and dwelling house; Thomas Lemin's saloon, owned by Hank Tallon, and a small fruit store kept by Lasswell & Bonnefoy, and owned by Gilbert.

On the west bank of the creek, the big joss house was consumed, also the Chinese sleeping house and a small building in the rear of this used for gambling. Mrs. Sanguinetti also lost a dwelling house on the west side of the creek.

When the fire was at its hight, the heat was so intense that the windows of the business houses on the opposite side of the street flew into fragments. Not a whole window can be found. The buildings mostly frame, also had a close call. They caught fire repeatedly. A squad of men were kept on the roof with water buckets and hose, and succeeded in preventing the flames getting the mastery.

The old Gould school house was saved. It took fire in a dozen places, but the bucket brigade managed to save it, although considerably damaged.

LOSS OF LIFE.

It was rumored while the fire was burning that one Chinaman was missing, and it was feared he had perished in the flames. This proved to be too true. The victim was known as George. He was employed as a cook in one of the fast houses near the gas works. He was getting along in years, and was addicted to drinking too freely. He slept in the building adjoining the joss house, on the west bank of the creek, fully 100 feet away from the point where the fire started. It is believed that he had retired, and was sleeping off his booze, when the flames caught him in their fatal embrace. His remains were discovered in a position which indicated that he had fallen out of his bunk, when the flames had consumed the supports.

LOSSES.

It is impossible to secure a correct estimate of the loss sustained by the Chinese. They lost everything. They had no time to get their money and valuables. We estimate the loss by the destruction of the eight tenements occupied by the Mongolians, including contents, at fully $12,000; no insurance.

W. S. Gilbert saved about $500 worth of stock and furniture. He lost all he possessed, stock of notions, dry goods, etc. He figures his damage at $1500. The fire has left him homeless and penniless, with a large family dependent upon him. His case is by far the saddest in connection with this unfortunate occurrence. He had not a dollar of insurance.

H. S. Tallon suffered to the extent of $1500 in the loss of the building occupied by Thos. Lemin as a saloon. He was insured for $400. Thos. Lemin had no insurance. His loss in liquors, furniture, etc., is estimated at $600.

Lasswell & Bonnefoy, dealers in fruit, occupying a small building adjoining Lemin's saloon on the north, lost about a couple of hundred.

Mrs. J. Sanguinetti, in the destruction of a dwelling house west of Jackson creek, lost about $800. It was occupied by her son Lawrence and family, who also lost considerable in clothing and furniture.

Mrs. Parker estimates the damage to her residence at $500. Insured for $500 in the National.

The old Gould school house, used for a dwelling, also suffered considerably. On the east side of Main street, the loss by broken windows and scorched cornices and porches will foot up in the hundreds, if not thousands. The total loss will not fall much short of $20,000; it may possibly exceed these figures.

NOTES.

The fire alarm had been out of order for two months. It had refused to do duty at the grass fire in Mason tract a couple of weeks before. It seems only an expert can fix it when it gets out of kelter, and the expert lives in Sutter Creek, and could not attend to it promptly. Such a system cannot be changed too quickly.

As soon as the ashes permitted, men and boys got searching among the ruins for valuables. It was reported that a quantity of money was lost by Chinamen and others. The search was kept up for some time, and was condemned by townsmen generally. It is no less stealing to take valuables from the ruins of a fire than to take the same from a building standing. Finally, the sheriff appeared and ordered them to desist.

H. S. Tallon, while the ruins were still smoldering, started to rebuild the saloon, so as to have some place of business ready for the fourth celebration.

The morning after the fire a singed cat, evidently caught napping by the blaze, was a pitiable object on the street. The hair was all burnt off, its eyes closed, and scars all over its body. What became of it we know not; probably some one kindly relieved it of its misery by killing.

Two dogs belonging to the Chinese perished. They were kept chained, and the owners were too much concerned about their own safety to think of releasing them.

A brick fireproof basement stood in the center of the burned district, and passed through the ordeal comparatively untouched with all its contents.

Chinamen tried to create the impression that the fire started in the Chinese laundry from an overheated stovepipe. This report, however, was evidently started from a fear that if the truth were told, there might be some feeling aroused against the carrier of the lamp that exploded.

Mining Notes.

Moon—This property is situated in the Boone ranch, on Stony creek, about six miles from Jackson, on the range of the Campo Seco copper belt. A company was organized in Valley Springs for the purpose of working it as a copper property, or at least prospecting it to determine its value in that direction. An incorporation was formed with a capital of $75,000 in the same number of shares at $1 each. The principal stockholders are residents of Valley Springs, with several from Ione and Jackson valleys. The mine is being run on the installment plan, the calls being three cents per share per month. The promoters appear to be very much pleased at the developments. The shaft is down 90 feet, with a seven foot ledge. Contrary to all expectations, the ore carries more value in gold than copper. Assays have been made, and we are informed the returns gave flattering results in both gold and copper. There is quite an excitement in the vicinity of the strike, and the further exploration of the district is awaited with interest. The copper indications can be traced for a considerable distance.

Upper Rancheria Gravel Claim—The company operating the gravel mine in this district, formerly known as the Evans and Fitzgerald claim, are fixing up in good shape, with the intention of working it on a scale that will thoroughly test its value. They are employing from 10 to 15 men. Repairing the tunnel has been finished. Machinery has been sent for from the east. The gold is contained in a cement which has to be run through a mill, the same as quartz. It is the intention to erect a mill with a crushing capacity of 250 tons per day.

Crushed By A Log.

The particulars of the fatal accident which occurred at Chichizola's sawmill on the 27th of June, were brought out at the inquest held by Coroner Gritton on the 28th. It appears that Antone Bessighini, the victim, who had been working around the mill, was sent that morning to take the place of Frank Gillete, the swamper, who was sick. Bessighini was inexperienced in that capacity. In handling a log with Peter Karalli and W. H. Deaver, endeavoring to load it on the truck, the chain gave way, probably owing to faulty hooking. The log fell or rolled on Bessighini, crushing the life out of him instantly. He was dead before his companions could get to his aid to remove the log. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death. Deceased was a native of Italy, about 38 years of age, and a single man.

Early Apples.

Supervisor LeMoin left at our office this week, a sample of early cooking apples, grown in the orchard of Mrs. S. J. Worley on Dry Creek, near the Cosmopolitan mine. They were picked from a tree only six years old. The tree is literally covered with fruit, and had to be relieved of some of its load to avoid breaking down. Many of the clusters have from 10 to 12 apples on them. They are of the cooking variety, and of excellent quality. It serves to show what can be done with the soil along the mineral belt in the way of horticulture. The time will come when the lands of this region will be sought after for fruit culture, as well as for the wealth that lies buried in the rocks.

Ledger Roll of Honor.

The following sums have been received on account of subscription to the Ledger since the 7th of June. This acknowledgement is equal to a receipt for the sums named. If any persons have paid whose names do not appear on the list, they will please report to this office.

E. Bulhuber $2.50; Jas. Meehan $2.30; J. B. Francis $2.50; J. L. Sargent $2.50; G. W. Weller $5; A. Caminetti $2.50; Jas. E. Dye $3; W. A. Norman $3; A. H. Bean $9; A. Lubimar $2.50; B. C. O'Neil $2.50; D. A. Patterson $2; Mrs. Jas. Hayes $1.25; W. M. Penry $5.40; F. M. Whitmore $2.50; W. L. Cox $2.50; C. C. Pons $2.50; W. F. Detert $2.50; Wm. McLaine $2.50; Jas. Moore $1.25; E. Hammack $5; Mrs. Lima $2.25.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Benj. Ross, the pioneer resident of Volcano and well-known surveyor, was seized with a severe stroke of paralysis on Wednesday, June 19. The stroke has affected one side. For several days it was feared that a fatal result would follow, but late reports say he is slightly improved, and may survive. He is 78 years old, and was remarkably active and well-preserved considering his advanced years.

Notice.

A $10 reward will be given to the finder of this lost horse as described—He is of a sorrel color with white face and nose, and also two white hind feet. Branded L. T. on hip. He is very short and stout built, weighing about 1100 pounds. If any one has seen such horse, notify me at once.

FRANK GRILLO,
Campo Seco,
Calaveras County,
Cal.

For Sale or Rent.

The Louvre Saloon and Restaurant, conducted by A. Lubamier & Co., is offered for sale or rent on easy terms. Mr. Lubamier has inducements to go to Alaska. This is a good opportunity for a live man, as the Louvre is well situated. may24

For Sale.

A good retail millinery store located in one of the best mining towns in the state. Reason for selling, going east. Fully supplied with up-to-date goods in good condition. Apply at Ledger office. je 21-tf

COUNTY OFFICERS

Meet In Regular Session Monday, July 1st.

District Attorney Instructed to Draft An Ordinance Repealing Ordinance No. 106.

The regular meeting of the board of supervisors was held Monday, July 1, all members present.

The minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following claims were examined, allowed and approved to-wit:

CURRENT EXPENSE FUND.	
S G Spagnoli, postage and rev stamps	$ 27 15
E G Freeman Co., stationery	26 50
Jas McCauley, justice fees	21 00
F W Parker, nightwatchman	10 00
E Ginocchio & Bro., supplies to jail	63 18
A B McLaughlin, mileage	3 00
Jas Lessley, constable's fees	10 90
G A Gritton, coroner's fees	16 75
C P Vicini, traveling expenses	11 00
Wm Tam, interpreting	3 00
A K Robinson, justice fees	8 00
Glavinovich & Parker, rebate on taxes	1 85
C G Noble, printing delinquent list	81 62
A J Coster, stationery	2 25
H E Kay, constable fees	44 55
J E Kelly, constable fees	16 00
H Goldner, justice fees	33 00
J E Kelly, constable fees	5 00
W H Willis, typewriting	16 00
J E Kelly, constable fees	34 00
U S Gregory, boarding prisoners	121 50
J E Kelly, constable fees	7 00
E C Rust, printing	23 00
W Going, janitor	61 50
H E Kay, constable fees	4 00
Geo F Mack, deputy assessor	135 00
C Richtmyer, water	6 00
Geo A Gordon, Board of Education	50 00
Geo A Gordon, traveling expenses	6 00
Jas Lessley, constable fees	9 75
I L Godfrey, carpenter work	21 50
Jas McCauley, justice fees	3 00
Robt I Kerr, stationery	6 25
G A Gritton, coroner fees	20 50
Geo F Mack, Board of Education	18 00
W H Greenhalgh, Board of Education	63 20
V L McLaughlin, Board of Education	76 40
A E Gartlin, Board of Education	52 50
F D Tyrell, medical services	20 00
F B LeMoin, mileage	2 00
E B Moore, mileage	80
Sunset Tel & Tel Co., phone for sheriff	13 25
Sunset Tel and Tel Co., phone for clerk	9 25
L J Fontenrose, insurance	351 00
W M Amick, mileage	3 40
HOSPITAL CURRENT EXPENSE FUND.	
C Richtmyer, water	7 00
Thomas & Eudey, meats	85 41
Mrs Jas Turner, washing	6 00
E G Freeman Co., stationery	1 50
Mrs A C Barrett, matron	30 00
A C Barrett, superintendent	45 00
Annie Cassela, cooking	25 00
P L Cassinelli, vegetables and etc	16 40
S N Spagnoli, insurance	224 00
Sunset Tel and Tel Co., telephone	3 00
John Blower, conveying patient	2 00
E Ginocchio & Bro., supplies	142 20
Wm Bristow, supt construction	36 00
H Tenbey, conveying patient	5 00
J E Kelly, conveying patient	5 00
Henry N Northup, conveying patient	6 00
A M Gall, county physician	60 00
J Forshey, fixing pipe	3 00
W Shroder, digging graves, etc	14 00
A Cottell, conveying patient	5 00
SALARY FUND	
F B Lemoin, salary as com. for June	25 00
W M Amick, salary as com. for June	25 00
M Newman, salary as com. for June	25 00
A B McLaughlin, salary as com. for June	25 00
E B Moore, salary as com. for June	25 00
SPECIAL ROAD	
W M Amick	1253 52
BRIDGE.	
E Ginocchio & Bro	26 07
F B Lemoin	15 60
W M Amick	39 65
A B McLaughlin	39 00
M Newman, district 1	50 00
W M Amick, district 2	19 00
A B McLaughlin, district 3	76 00
E B Moore, district 4	31 00
F B Lemoin, district 5	45 95

In the matter of applications of C. H. Forbes and Ned Taras, moved, seconded and carried that said applications be and the same were denied.

In the matter of petition of E. G. Amick franchise. Bid of E. G. Amick being only bid received, same upon unanimous vote laid over until next regular meeting.

Criminal returns and reports of county treasurer and county physician, approved.

In the matter of change of boundary line between Ione and Mt. Spring school districts. The above matter being laid over from last meeting to this, G. A. Gordon appeared before the board, after which it was ordered that Geo. I. Wright be instructed to change the boundary line on the map between Ione and Mt. Spring school districts so as to include the property of Jos. Miller in the Ione district. Carried by unanimous vote.

In the matter of the petition of L. P. Haney et al. Petition read, and laid over until next meeting.

In the matter of the applications of Ross & Parent, W. T. Madern and L. H. Cook for permit for liquor licenses. Same read. L. H. Cook granted a permit to sell liquor at Wiley's Station. Applications of Ross & Parent and W. T. Madern also granted.

In the matter of the application of Andrew Lippert for free license to peddle patent medicines. Said Andrew Lippert appears before the board, presents pension certificate and discharge. License granted to peddle patent medicines, being Mountain Tea, Electric Life, Micatine Tea, for six months, by unanimous vote.

Letter from Geo. A. Gordon, school superintendent, reporting the number of school children as 2760, as shown by last census report, read, and ordered filed.

Bill of H. S. Tallon for $277, being for money paid in case of Amador Co., vs. W. L. Gilbert, laid over until next regular meeting.

Pursuant to Section 3805 of the Political Code, the county auditor of Amador county, Cal., is hereby ordered to cancel the following double assessments on the delinquent tax list of Amador county for the year 1900.

In the matter of the purchase of a typewriter for the school superintendent. Good cause appearing therefore, application of Geo. A. Gordon for a typewriter denied.

It was moved that Ordinance No. 106, amending the liquor ordinance, be repealed. Carried by the following vote: Ayes—A. B. McLaughlin, W. M. Amick, M. Newman, F. B. Lemoin. Noes—E. B. Moore.

District attorney instructed to draft ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 106, and reestablish Section 20 of Ordinance No. 91. Ayes—McLaughlin, Newman, Amick, Lemoin. Noes—E. B. Moore.

Moved, seconded and carried by unanimous vote of the board, that the county auditor draw a warrant on the Hospital Fund in favor of A. C. Barrett for $25, to pay inmates for cleaning bricks at the County Hospital.

Warrants were cancelled as follows:

WARRANTS CANCELLED.	
School fund	5877 89
Current expenses	1452 10
Hospital	508 64
Salary	1312 48
Sutter Creek school bond	1120 00
Total	10271 11

Board adjourned.

Fatal Accident.

Obren Varsilovich, an Austrian miner, was killed in the Zeila mine yesterday by falling down the shaft 200 feet. He and another miner were employed in cleaning timbers in the shaft. Skip in going down the shaft jumped the track. Varsilovich, it is supposed, jumped to the centre brace to get out of danger. In doing so he must have lost his balance and fell down the other compartment.

Malaria Makes Impure Blood.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic cures Malaria. 50c. may 24-6m.

Fresh consignment of pig's feet, Salami, compressed ham, Swiss and American cheese, bloaters and herring at Caminetti's Central Market. feb. 8-1mo.

DRYTOWN.

Serious Brush Fires.

A fire started one day last week on Chris Meiss' ranch on the Plymouth and Carbondale road. By sundown it had burned over a part of Meiss' land; about 800 acres of A. Whittle's sheep range; between 400 and 500 acres of E. S. Barney's; all of Loomis' 160 acres; all of Hardenburg's 480 acres, with 120 cords of wood; Vicini's 160 acres; all of the Martin Brother's ranch and nearly all of the Frank Green ranch. On the following day it broke out afresh, sweeping over the ranches of Frank Hill, J. Touhey, Kirk, Laughton, Joses and others. In all about 9000 acres of pasture was destroyed. Two houses were at first reported burned, but this has since been denied. Some cattle are also reported lost.

A firebug in the vicinity of the Cosmopolitan mine started five brush fires on the road from New Chicago to Plymouth last Sunday. The fires were from 200 yards to half a mile apart. By timely efforts of the Plymouth, Drytown and Quartz Mountain fire brigades no great damage was done. The firebug managed to elude those who were anxiously looking for him. Had he been caught, it would have gone hard with him.

While rushing to one of these fires, a horse on which Peter Fopiano was riding fell and rolled on the rider, badly injuring his left leg. No bones were broken, but he will be laid up for some time.

Wm. Weymouth returned from a trip to Massachusetts on Tuesday last. He had an experience of the hot wave reported in the East.

F. Giannini, F. Kopp, and "Buffalo" Joe Davison went to the mountains on a business and pleasure trip last week. Their horses returned home a few days ago alone. It is presumed that the animals were turned out on pasture, as one had a bell on. No word had been received from the campers up to Sunday evening. But no doubt they are all right. They intended to go about six miles above Grizzley Flat.

Board of Education.

The Board of Education concluded its labors last Saturday. Mary E. Robinson and Della A. Votaw received grammar grade certificates, and James Keith was granted a high school certificate.

GRAMMAR GRADE GRADUATES.

The following is a complete list of graduates from the grammar grade in the various school districts of the county:

Jackson—Irene Guisto, Marian J. Flagg, John Fontenrose, Mae J. Lawless, Harry McCoy, Stanley J. Pierce, Albina L. Paramino, Mildred L. Smith.

Ione—E. Hazel Prouty, Le Dell Horton, Winifred Isaacs, Ursula A. Yager, Albert Sutherland, Iva Miller, Albert Munn, Martha Rawlings, Marion W. Gordon.

Sutter Creek—Dan Trudgen, John L. Redpath, John Markini, Dan J. Tarr, Milton L. Fournier, Grover L. Lowry.

Plymouth—Edith M. Little, Robert A. Coster, Amye E. Slavich, Ernest L. Little.

Volcano—Nellie Bonneau, Willie Gritton, Georgie Gritton.

Amador City—Clara A. Tuttle.

Pine Grove—Ida Zumalt, Ismary Wilson.

Charleston—Phillip C. Robinson, Oscar Samuel Henry, Arthur W. McLaughlin.

Mt. Pleasant—Mary C. McCarty.

Buena Vista—Lyle Tubbs.

Julian—Edward B. Kientz, Ernest Goodding.

Jackson Valley—Lucy L. Amick.

Mt. Echo—Albert Tonzi, Lena Belle Walker.

Aetna—Cora Fuller.

Clinton—Rose Arata, Margaret Fisher.

Forest Home—Bertha M. Fisher.

Williams—Edith S. Ball, Martha A. Courrier.

Pigeon Creek—Roy E. Warren.

Grapevine—Mary H. Barney.

Franklin—Alberta M. Kean.

Gilbert—Cimarrona Robinson.

AUKUM.

AUKUM, July 1, 1901.—The first peddlers have begun to make their appearance in this section.

Mrs. Annie Bryant left here Saturday for Nevada City, to visit her parents, who reside there.

Mrs. Chas. Bell and daughter Daisy, Mrs. N. Perry and daughter, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Tyler, of Amador.

Emma and Annie Koing visited friends in Shenandoah Valley last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Vance, who has been working at Mrs. Jas. Fry's, has returned home once more.

Mr. and Mrs. McCulla and baby, who have been visiting their uncle, Jim McCulla, left for Seattle in search of a place to make their future home.

Sickness has made its appearance in this vicinity, your correspondent being one of its victims.

Quite a number of people in this vicinity have purchased new buggies lately, Mr. Warren being among the many.

A number of people around here attended church at Fair Play last week.

Katie Rholley is visiting friends in Ione.

The Pigeon school closed Friday, June 21, for a month's vacation.

Mrs. Higsbee and baby, left here Thursday to join her husband at Susanville.

Jaw Broken.

Last Saturday while Manuel Garibaldi was driving along the road, just beyond James Avise's place, he met another team at a point where it was impossible for two teams to pass each other, and he claims that after he had got into the cut where he could not get out upon either side, he saw the other team in time to call to him to turn out, which he says he did, but that the other fellows paid no attention to him, and, of course, when they met they were compelled to come to a halt. Dismounting he went ahead of his team and asked the other people why they did not stop or turn out when he called to them to do so. They claimed that he did not call out, and he, claiming that he did, aroused the anger of one of the men who, leaving the other wagon, came to meet him in a threatening manner. This assailant of Garibaldi's was a Mexican, and when Garibaldi retreated he kept pushing forward, and finally he struck and knocked him down, and while lying prostrate some one else came up and struck him a violent blow that broke his jaw and otherwise injured him.

Sheriff Gregory and Constable Kay are making every effort to fasten the crime on the guilty parties, and at once arrested the Mexican who gave his name as Kossuth, and another man called Kilbrain. The men arrested were riding with Will Prouty, who was driving the other team.

"I have been troubled with indigestion for ten years, have tried many things and spent much money to no purpose until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken two bottles and gotten more relief from them than all other medicines taken. I feel more like a boy than I have felt in twenty years." Anderson Riggs of Sunny Lane, Tex. Thousands have testified as did Mr. Riggs.—Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

THE CELEBRATION

Jackson Celebrates the 4th In Grand Style.

Everything Carried Out in a Successful Manner.—A Full List of Prize Winners, Etc.

The fourth of July was celebrated in Jackson this year in becoming style. Notwithstanding there was no other celebration within the county, the number of visitors from outside towns was not so large as we have seen on some former occasions, for what reason we are unable to explain. A more attractive program had been prepared than had ever been presented before, and furthermore it was faithfully carried out. The town was nicely decorated with flags, bunting and evergreens. Nearly every business house on Main street was dressed in patriotic garb; several were elaborately decorated, notwithstanding the absence of any incentive in the way of prizes.

The proceedings were inaugurated by a salute of 21 guns at daybreak. The grand parade was delayed until long after the hour announced, owing to a mishap to one of the floats. Under the direction of S. K. Davis of Shenandoah, the grand marshal, assisted by Miss Emma Boarman of Jackson, the procession started from Water street in the following order: Jackson Band, Excelsior Parlor N. S. G. W, Ancient Order of Druids of Jackson, both organizations in full regalia; Jackson junior band; Native Daughters float, drawn by four horses, and containing members of Ursula Parlor No 1; float, representing Goddess of Liberty, (Miss Annie May, and four young lady supporters; float, containing choir of sixteen young ladies; carriages containing officers of the day, followed by private conveyances. The parade marched up Broadway as far as Marre's hotel, returning proceeded up Main street to the north bridge, then countermarched to the grand stand in front of the Amador bank, where the literary exercises were held.

LITERARY EXERCISES.

Time and space forbid any extended account of the literary proceedings. The oration by Hon. F. L. Stewart was an able and eloquent effort, and was the subject of highly complimentary remarks on all sides, as was also the original poem by Mrs F. Taylor. The exercises were as follows: Music by Jackson band; address, President C. E Jarvis: chorus, by sixteen young ladies in costume under the leadership of Mrs Dr Schacht and Miss Dooley Sanguinetti; prayer, by Rev. F. A. Morrow; chorus, by Glee Club; reading of declaration by Geo. A. Gordon; original poem, Mrs F. Taylor; oration, Hon. Fred. L. Stewart; music, by the band.

AFTERNOON SPORTS.

The amusement program furnished lots of fun during the whole afternoon. They were scattered at different points on Main and Water streets, so as to satisfy the business element as much as possible. Both bands discoursed music throughout the day. Prizes were won as follows:

Gentlemen's riding tournament, $10, Mr Brown of the electric plant.

Ladies' riding tournament, $10, Mrs. Dr Endicott.

Donkey race, first, $5, C. Trudgen; 2d, C. Rugne.

Wheelbarrow race, 1st, $5, A. Podesta; 2d, $2 50, Seymour; 3d, William Craze.

Men's race, 100 yards—1st, $5, P. Cassinelli; 2d, $2 50, B, Dufrene; 3d, dinner for two at Globe, M. Gardner.

Fat men's race—1st, $5, W. M. Amick; 2d, F. W. Webster.

Girls' race—1st, Della Martell; 2d, Marguerite McDonald.

Bicycle race—1st, $5, Julius Brescia; 2d, Dave Oneto.

Putting the weight—1st, Shealor; 2d Brown; 3d, Whelan.

Riding barrel—1st, a boy from Drytown; 2d, Boggs Caminetti.

Boys' race, under 15—$2 50, Austin Tubbs.

Girls' race, under 15—$2 50, Emily Angove.

Ladies' race—$2 50, Miss Sadie Williams.

Obstacle race—1st, $10, S. Arditto; 2d, $5, Frank Lasswell.

Climbing greasy pole, Louis Love.

Tight rope, Coset and Angove, $2 50 each.

Miners' drilling contest—Six teams entered. 1st prize, $55, Harry Leam and Angelo Brizzolari, drilling 35 inches in 15 minutes; 2d, $30, Jas. Bounty and L. Solari, 32½ inches; 3d, $15, John Millovich and Sam Radovich, 31⅞ inches.

At 8 o'clock the minuet dance took place on the main platform. It was prettily done, all the participants being decked out in costumes in vogue in the times of George Washington. It was witnessed by fully one thousand persons. The eight couples who presented this attraction were: Miss Mary Boro and U. G. Spagnoli; Miss Della Gorman and Wm. Jones; Miss Amelia Cademartori and Wm. Penry jr.; Miss Lyda Podesta and L. Piccardo; Miss Wanda Reichling and Wm. Shroder; Miss Gertie Barker and P. Cassinella; Miss Nellie Payne and A. Podesta; Misa Edith Giles and Geo. Dornan.

THE BALL.

The ball in the evening was a grand success, the receipts amounting to over $200. The grand march was led by the participants in the minuet dance. Music was furnished by Sturel's orchestra. Dancing was kept up with spirit until daylight.

It is thought there will be a balance left after paying all expenses. Parties having bills against the committee will please send them in at once, so that affairs may be settled promptly.

The small boys with firecrackers were strongly in evidence. One named Ray Seymore had his hand badly lacerated by the explosion of a large bomb, requiring surgical assistance in the dressing of his injuries.

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod Liver Oil is the means of life, and enjoyment of life to thousands: men women and children,

When appetite fails, it restores it. When food is a burden, it lifts the burden.

When you lose flesh, it brings the plumpness of health.

When work is hard and duty is heavy, it makes life bright.

It is the thin edge of the wedge; the thick end is food. But what is the use of food, when you hate it, and can't digest it?

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the food that makes you forget your stomach.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl Street, New York. 50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Short Items Picked Up During the Week by Our Reporter.

Don't miss seeing Hal, the Healer, and his big show, Monday night. *

A fine line of face powders, rouge, etc., etc., at Kerr's Pharmacy. *

PIONEER FLOUR always has been and still is the best. 4-6tf*

By official count there was $46,349 90 in the county treasurer's strong box last Monday.

Clara N. Sallee has been granted a life diploma of the grammar grade by the state board of education.

Mrs. Mary Evans has returned from Lincoln, Placer county, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Barry.

Mrs John Murphy of Chico, and Miss Jennie Mullen of Jackson valley, are visiting Mr and Mrs Ed. Hurst of Jackson.

The editor of this paper has been reappointed United States Commissioner for the term of four years, from July 2, 1901.

The Misses Lillian and Margaret Castle of Stockton, came up the first of the week, and are visiting their friend, Miss Etta Ginocchio.

In the case for attorney's fees against the Brignole estate the county clerk has just received the remitittur from the supreme court.

There is only one reason why you shouldn't drink Jesse Moore "AA" Whiskey—That's because you have signed the pledge. *

Mrs. Ginocchio visited Stockton last week, and brought home with her her daughter Miss Julia, who has been attending school at that place.

Funeral services of Mr. and Mrs. Ruel's infant child Ben, were held in the M. E. church on Sunday afternoon, Rev. F. A. Morrow officiating.

A complete assortment of groceries and canned goods for campers and picnickers at A. B. Caminetti's Central Market. 5-3-tf.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at St. Augustine's Mission on Court street, Jackson, next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

A good water supply. Evening subject at M. E. church, Sunday, July 7. Morning subject, Let us pray that there will be no more cremation, in our town, like the one last Sunday night.

The Leondor Bros. circus performed in Jackson Saturday and Sunday evenings. They pitched their tents on a couple of vacant lots in the Webb-Mason tract. They had a fair-sized audience at each performance.

In the raffle at the Red Front, yesterday, ticket No. 765 won the sewing machine, and ticket 3979 won the suit of clothes. Parties holding these tickets will please present same for redemption.

It is said that there is no longer any doubt but that the Valley Spring railroad will be extended to Paloma or Gwin Mine, as a party of surveyors have already commenced to stake off the proposed route.—Calaveras Chronicle.

Those famous little pills, De Witt's Little Early Risers will remove all impurities from your system, cleanse your bowels, make them regular.—Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

Hal, the Healer, who for the last five weeks has been giving free entertainments in Angels, and creating much excitement by performing seemingly impossible cures, is to be here next week. It is reported that this man is a wonder. *

Carl Schacht, who has been attending the dental college in San Francisco, has successfully passed the examination, and has received his diploma entitling him to practice as a full graduate. He expects to return to Jackson next week, and will open parlors in the rooms formerly occupied by him in the Webb hall building.

Bonny Breese, with his mother and sisters, left Jackson for Pacific Grove Monday morning. They expect to be away two months. Bonny has been regaining strength slowly, after his long spell of sickness. The visit to the sea coast is in the hope that the change of air will enable him to recuperate more rapidly.

"Last winter I was confined to my bed with a very bad cold on the lungs. Nothing gave me relief. Finally my wife bought a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure that effected a speedy cure. I cannot speak too highly of that excellent remedy."—Mr. T. K. Houseman, Manatawney, Pa.—Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

J. H. Williams, the lessee of the Sutter Creek Herald, last Saturday night borrowed a Winchester rifle from a resident of Sutter Creek and started, as he says, on a hunting expedition. The owner of the gun became suspicious and had him arrested for stealing the gun. He will have an examination to-day before Judge Giles.

Miss Lizzie Gordon, the eighteen-year-old daughter of M. W. Gordon, S. P. agent at Ione, received a very painful injury yesterday. She was riding on the float "Columbia," when the horses became frightened and started to run. The driver, fearing that he could not control them, called out "jump girls." Miss Gordon jumped, and broke a bone in the instep of her foot. She was taken to the hotel, and had it attended to. It will be some time before she can use her limb. Miss Freno Matson and Miss Mary Galvin were with her at the hotel, looking after her comfort.

Geo. Luse is making great improvements at the Gwin mine. He has been painting there for several weeks. The company has built an addition of five rooms to the office, and renovated and improved the old part. A six roomed dwelling has been erected for Frank Taylor, the millman, on the site of the old Gwin mansion. An addition of two rooms has been built to Secretary Johnson's home. The air compressor building, fronting on the Mokelumne river, has been enlarged, so as to accommodate four compressors instead of two. Altogether things have a very healthy, go-ahead look around the Gwin mine.

Uncalled-for Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., Postoffice, for the week ending July 5, 1901:

Guiseppe Curadi	C. Cavich
Burton Camblin (2)	R. Eagon (letter)
R. Eagon (card)	Steve Beratto
Mark E. Levy (2)	Grant Massendyne (3)
H. H. McWilliams	D. A. Murphy
J. J. Phillips	Peter Strepovich
Pavo Trojanovic	John Thomas

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BLUE LAKES DAM BREAKS.

Mokelumne River Flooded—No Damage Done.

The lower dam of the Blue Lakes reservoir system gave way about ten o'clock Monday morning. As this dam represented a considerable portion of the storage waters of the lakes, the breakage was sufficient to pour an immense body of water into the Mokelumne, causing the river for a distance of 40 or 50 miles below to reach the highest point ever known. The cause of the disaster was the collapse of the old wooden gate, which had done service ever since the dam was built, and which the company intended to replace this summer with an iron structure. Indeed, it is claimed on behalf of the Standard Electric Company that the water was intentionally turned out preparatory to making the change, but that the force of the water carried away considerable of the embankment on either side of the gate, thereby causing a much quicker outflow than was contemplated. The gate was about 40 feet from the top of the dam, and the lake was no doubt pretty well filled with water. The company notified the residents of Middle Bar and other exposed points that a big volume of water was coming, and for them to protect themselves in advance. This was about 1 o'clock p. m. The wildest reports were current, some expecting to see a wall of the liquid element twenty feet or more high sweep down the Mokelumne river. But there was no wall of water. About 2 o'clock the river rose very rapidly, and came within a few inches of the abutments of the Middle Bar bridge, the first waters being black with logs and drift wood of every description. High water was maintained for an hour, and at 6 oclock the river had receded but little. We have not heard of any damage of consequence being done by the flood in this county.

The loss to the company and the effect upon the water supply is variously estimated. The officers figure the damage at from $4000 to $5000. The broken dam was the main dependence for the storage of water. Disinterested parties think the damage cannot be repaired for much less than $30,000.

Ladies' Guild.

The Rev. Wm. Tuson has organized a Ladies' Guild in connection with his Mission at Paloma. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. H. F. Earl; Vice-President, Mrs. E. Murry; Secretary, Mrs. E. Stocker; Treasurer, Mrs. Dr. E. W. Priestly.

The Guild will meet with Mrs. E. Stocker, Thursday, at 2:30 p. m. July 18th.

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A Cursing Contest.

A professor of languages some years ago on returning from India remarked upon the paucity of objectionable phrases among the British working classes when compared with the abundance supplied by the orientals of similar rank. To prove this he gives a case which came under his own notice. He had dismissed a manservant for dishonesty, and the next morning at 6 o'clock he sought an interview with his former master. He flourished a carving knife, with which he plainly intended to emphasize his remarks. When he found it impossible to gain admission, he sat under the window, and the "swearing" process began. He cursed the professor along the genealogical tree back to the first ancestor of his race. Then he dwelt upon every detail of his anatomy, from the top of his head to the end of his toes. "For three consecutive hours he sat there and swore," says the professor, "without once repeating a phrase."

While traveling on the underground railway in London a party of workingmen entered the same compartment and interspersed their remarks with the commonest forms of "swearing." The professor politely asked them to desist, whereupon he was told to mind his own —— business. He at once commenced to translate into English some specimens of eastern oaths which he had heard a Calcutta merchant's servant use to a missionary's servant. The men sidled from him as if he had the plague and at the next station sought another compartment.—Liverpool Post.

Twenty Lost Gold Mines.

There are at least 20 lost gold mines in various parts of the world. Many of them have yielded rich ores and then have been deserted and entirely lost.

There is one in the north of the Transvaal, for instance, that was discovered by accident in the eighties by two Englishmen. The finders had encamped one night and had, as they thought, securely tethered their horses when they suddenly heard a loud neigh from one of the animals and a moment later saw them both racing away apparently in the greatest terror.

Soon after dawn they were up and after an hour's tramp found one of the poor beasts lying on the ground with a broken leg. In its struggles it had kicked up the ground and had exposed rich gold quartz only a few inches below the surface.

The two men marked the spot and returned to the district a month later to start work on the mine. But in spite of all their efforts they could not find the place, and to this day the mine has not been rediscovered.

In the late seventies there was tremendous excitement in California when a prospector described a gold mine he had found. A party soon prepared to set out, with the discoverer of the mine as guide, but the mine has never been discovered, though thousands of dollars have been spent in prospecting for it.—Stray Stories.

The historic plains of Abraham, near Montreal, have been appraised by an expert in the pay of the Dominion government. He declares the land to be worth $137,000 as real estate. The Ursuline nuns, who own the land, offer to sell for $30,000 if the government will give them another piece of property worth $50,000.

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The Gain In Going Through College.

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Dense.

"I say, Scribbler," said Sappy, "how on earth do you think up all these chawacters you wite about?"

"Oh, I take them from real life," replied Scribbler, "but they never suspect. Take, for instance, the character of Woodby Britten, who is always saying 'dooced' this and 'dooced' that. Now, that's a fellow I know very well, but he doesn't know I'm using him."

"Oh, come now, I say! How dooced clevah of you! Dooced stupid of him, though!" — Catholic Standard and Times.

One Still Nicer.

Mrs. Newma—Oh, I wish you could see Mrs. Winkler's baby. It's perfectly lovely! Such a delicate, sweet little creature as it is! It's a perfect little cherub, with the loveliest eyes, the sweetest little mouth, the cunningest little nose and eyes of heavenly blue. It looks as if it had just dropped from heaven and every tiny feature had been fashioned by the angels.

Mr. Newma—Is it as nice as our baby?

Mrs. Newma—Mercy! No; not half as nice.—Pearson's Weekly.

TIRED OF THE TRIP.

SO HE GOT OUT OF THE BALLOON BY THE JUMP ROUTE.

And Then When He Told the Englishmen He Met What He Had Done They Considerately Carried Him Off to an Insane Asylum.

"I went up in a balloon once, and I never want to make such a trip again," said Colonel A. Noel Blakeman. "My experience as an aeronaut was in London," he continued, "and it would never have occurred but for a friend I chanced to meet there. He was going to make an ascent, and he persuaded me to accompany him.

"The balloon was a feature of some big exhibition, and every day it was inflated and made an ascent, with four or five passengers, in charge of an experienced acronaut. There were about five in the party the day I took the trip. We got into the basket, which was boxed in quite high, then let the rope go, and we shot up about 3,000 feet. It was interesting to look down on the world and hear the noises of London streets coming from so far below. The balloon sailed along smoothly, and we drifted for about eight miles.

"It was when we tried to descend that the trouble began. The method was to throw out anchors as the balloon settled toward the earth. The aeronaut said that when one of these anchors caught firmly he would haul the balloon down to the tree in which the anchor was expected to become fastened. This would be done by winding in the rope on a winch in the car. We would be expected to climb out of the balloon into the tree, he said, and he would then take hold of the valve rope and, standing a safe distance away, open the valve, let the gas escape, and the big affair would collapse and sink. He informed us that we must get clear of the sinking folds, as they would come down fast, and if they caught and covered us we would be in an atmosphere of most poisonous gas.

"All this was very interesting, but we did not seem to be making very much progress toward the point where we would have to look out for the descending folds of the collapsing balloon. The anchors caught in a whole lot of trees, but they did not hold. One would get tangled in a tree, and then the balloon would sway far over, tilting the basket in which we were until it seemed that we would be spilled out. Then the anchor would break loose, and we would shoot up again.

"I became very tired of this and told the aeronaut that I thought it was time to bring the voyage to a conclusion. He told me if I did not like it I could jump out. At first I thought he was simply resentful of my remark, but he said he meant what he said.

"'When the car tilts over again, you climb out on the edge,' he said, 'and let go. It will probably be a plowed field underneath us, and you won't get hurt.'

"Well, I did as he suggested. When the anchor caught again, I climbed out and hung to the edge of the car. When I saw that the car was as low as it was likely to get, I let go. I dropped about 12 feet, and, as he expected, a plowed field was below us.

"As soon as I dropped out the balloon, relieved of my weight, shot up in the air again and soared off. I walked to the nearest road and continued along it until I came to an inn.

"I asked the landlord how far it was to London, and he told me it was eight miles. I ordered a carriage to take me there, and while I was waiting the landlord asked me where I had come from.

"I took him to the door of the inn, and, pointing to the balloon, which was then sailing along about a quarter of a mile above the ground, I said, 'I jumped out of that.'

"The man looked at me in alarmed fashion, and after I had returned to the sitting room I noticed that several people peered through the window at me.

"Finally my four wheeler was ready, and I set off for London. After we had driven along for half an hour or so the coachman suddenly turned the horse in through a gate, and we drove into a big courtyard. I yelled to him and asked him what he meant, that I wanted to go straight to London, but he paid no attention and slowly circled the court. When he stopped on the other side, a man wearing glasses stuck his head in the carriage, scrutinizing me closely, pulled back, said something to the coachman, and we drove on to London.

"Finally we reached my lodgings, and when we did so the coachman jumped off the box, ran up the steps and as soon as his knock was answered asked if Mr. Blakeman lived there. The maid was just answering that I did when I reached the top of the steps and collared the fellow.

"'What was that place you drove me into on our way to London?' I asked him.

"'It was a hinsane hasylum, sir,' he replied. 'When you said you had jumped out o' that balloon, we thought you was crazy and maybe you was a escaped patient from the hasylum.'"—Washington Post.

Realized His Own Madness.

"Now you are tired of me and abuse me," sobbed the young wife whose husband refused to hire another maid to take care of her pet dog. "Yet," she continued, "not two years ago you were just crazy to marry me."

"Yes," answered the complacent man brute; "my friends told me so at the time, but I didn't realize it until after we were married."—Kansas City Star.

It is said that some early Chinese coins were made in the form of keys, probably because money unlocks the heart of the high official.—Atlanta News.

The Common Frog.

If a traveler were to announce that he had discovered in some remote part of the globe an animal whose tongue was rooted in the front of its mouth, the tip pointing down the throat, and, further, that the creature's manner of breathing was so peculiar that the surest way of suffocating it was to keep its mouth fixed open, there would be some little curiosity about the "find." If the discoverer went on to say that the creature began existence as a fish, breathing by means of gills and having a heart of only two chambers, but had undergone transformation, discarding gills and gradually acquiring lungs, adding a third chamber to its heart, and so in the truest and most literal sense passing from the order of fishes to the order of reptiles, the public might even become excited about this extraordinary animal—until it came out that it was no other than the common or garden frog. Then probably 19 persons out of 20 would instantly cease to take any interest in the subject, if they did not feel some resentment against the man who had contrived to draw their attention for a time to such a common reptile.

PEOPLE OF THE DAY

Rostand One of the Immortals.

Edmond Rostand has been elected a member of that exclusive circle, the Academy. He had a close call; but, it is said, the friendship and active support of Mme. Sarah Bernhardt won for the famous dramatist the coveted



EDMOND ROSTAND.

place. Rostand needs no introduction to the American reader. We have all either seen, read or heard of his "Cyrano de Bergerac" and "L'Aiglon." Though still in the early thirties, when he gave it to the world Rostand's "Cyrano" made him famous. He had written plays before and was regarded with favor in France, but it was his many sided hero with the abnormal nose that gave him worldwide fame. Sarah Bernhardt has for years been an admirer of and firm believer in Rostand, and the tie which bound them was made stronger when he gave her "L'Aiglon," a part after her own heart. He is writing another play for "the divine Sarah."

Anecdotes About J. J. Hill.

Mr. Hill was one day walking down Third street, once a flourishing thoroughfare, but now deserted by the general public. He stepped into a little tobacco shop kept by a German who had known him in the village days of 1860. "Hello, Joe!" exclaimed the railroad president. "How's business?" "Bat, ferry bat. I haf der chop, but vere is der beeples?" Mr. Hill glanced over the shop. There was no assistant tobacconist whose discharge could be recommended. But Mr. Hill asked for a blank check, and the following week the old tobacconist was besieged by "beeples" in a modern well stocked shop on the principal retail thoroughfare.

Some months ago Mr. Hill visited the office of a railroad in the stock of which he had just obtained an influential interest. Glancing through the doorway of one large office room, he asked curtly, "How many men here?" "About 85," was the answer. "Can't you get along with less?" "No, we never could." "Well, I'll get a man who can."—World's Work.

Re-elected by Acclamation.

The Confederate Veterans' reunion recently held in Memphis was the most successful meeting ever held by that organization. There were more than 2,300 delegates present. General John B. Gordon of Georgia was re-elected commander in chief without opposition, and the way it was done must have warmed the old warrior's heart. When the order of election of officers



GENERAL JOHN B. GORDON.

came, the name of John B. Gordon was placed before the convention, and instantly some one shouted, "Let's make his re-election unanimous." With a mighty burst of voices "Aye!" thundered through the hall. "Let's rise and do it again," came a voice, and with accord the convention rose, and, with hats swinging in the air, "Aye!" again thundered forth.

Mr. Carnegie's High Price.

Mr. Carnegie is fond of telling how he was once asked by the editor of a popular magazine for an article on organization in business.

"Well," said he, "I think I could write that article, but I am afraid the price I'd have to ask you would be too high."

"Oh, no," said the delighted editor, with a vision of a magnificent "feature" in an early number. "I'm sure we could arrange that satisfactorily. Name your own figure."

"Well," replied Mr. Carnegie, "I could hardly afford to do it for less than $5,000,000." He smiled a little at sight of the editor's face and then went on: "No; I must withdraw that. What I should put into it has cost me much more than that, and of course you would not expect me to sell it to you at less than cost."

As the diplomatist puts it, "the negotiations fell through."

The Mermaid's Pun.

Neptune had returned from the market with a fine fish.

"How many pounds does it weigh?" inquired a mermaid.

"He is about a ten-er," responded Neptune.

"If he is a tenor," returned the mermaid, "he cannot, of course, be a bass."

Neptune was stung by the retort, but was much too polite to reply in kind by any allusion to her scales.—New York Marine Journal.

Professional Courtesy.

First M. D.—I see you occasionally take a patient out for a drive.

Second M. D.—Yes, I think it does them a great deal of good.

First M. D.—But it isn't professional. I never do it.

Second M. D.—I know you don't. When any of your patients go for a ride, the undertaker accompanies them.—Chicago News.

It's not the fellows who don't know things who make existence wearisome. It's the fellows who think they do.—Sioux City Journal.

PECULIAR NAMES.

The Queer Way Ten Million Children Were Designated.

"In a long experience in the treasury department I have come across a very large number of names, many of which are rather peculiar," explained an old official, "but I think the list of names in connection with the subscription to the 3 per cent bonds surpasses anything in the way of peculiarity that I have ever observed. Of these the one that struck me most was a man who signed himself Ten Million and who resides out in Oregon. We thought the name was an imaginative one and wrote the man that it was desired that the bonds should be registered in real names only and that no further attention would be paid to his subscription until he was heard from. He replied that his name was Ten Million. His letter was written on the printed letterhead of the firm of Million & Million, two brothers.

"Then followed an explanation that his father and mother were unable to select names for their children that were mutually satisfactory and that as a result, though they had had ten children, none of them was ever christened formally. The first child was a girl, and she was known only as One Million. The second child, also a girl, was known as Two Million. Thus they ran along until Ten Million was reached, and he was the writer of the letter, the other member of the firm being a brother whose only name, as far as the family was concerned, was Seven Million, the seventh child. He added that One Million had afterward called herself Una Million, that the third girl was known after she had grown up as Trio Million. The others had taken on additions to their names, and he had adopted the name of Tenis Million, but his real name was Ten Million and nothing else. The bonds were issued to him and on the books of the department were registered in the name of Ten Million."—Washington Star.

An Impartial Woman.

"This is the grave of the most impartial woman on record," said the guide in Cave Hill cemetery to a party who visited the beautiful cemetery the other day. "Away over that second knoll there is a lot containing only two graves, and the headstone of each is marked 'Father.'

"The woman who is buried here was married twice, and the two graves in that lot are the graves of her two husbands. She tried her best to treat her second husband as she did the first, and even when he died she had no idea of showing any preference. But she was sick when the funeral service of her second husband was held. She directed that the partner of her second matrimonial venture be laid by the side of the first, but that enough space be left to bury her between the two.

"By some hook or crook a mistake was made, and when she visited the cemetery she found that they were buried side by side, with no space between.

"Well, sir, she didn't know what to do. She argued that if she should be buried by the side of her first husband it would not be fair to the memory of her last spouse, and vice versa. What did she do? Why, when she died she left a request that she be buried in another lot, away from both of them, and it was heeded."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Translators' Stumbling Blocks.

Some amusing instances of translators' misunderstandings are mentioned by the London Daily News. An Italian paper not long ago turned Mr. Rudyard Kipling's "Absentminded Beggar" into a "Distracted Mendicant." A footnote to the same version explained "son of a Lambeth publican" as a reference to Mr. Kruger! The translator who explains is often lost.

Another Italian editor who translated a passage from an English paper about a man who had killed his wife with a poker added an ingenuous footnote to say, "We do not know with certainty whether this thing 'pokero' be a domestic or surgical instrument."

In the French version of one of Scott's novels a Welsh rabbit has to be dealt with. The translator, never having met with that article of food, naturally turned it into "un lapin de Galles." Unfortunately he had some doubt whether his countrymen would understand this and added a lengthy footnote describing how the peculiarly delicious flavor of the rabbits of Wales created a large demand for them in Scotland, whither they were exported in bulk that would compare with the trade of Ostend.

Japan's Impregnability.

The coast of Japan, notwithstanding its long shore line and numerous harbors, offers scant allurement to an invading army. There is very little beach. The bold crags and bluffs overlooking every spot where a modern war vessel can ride at anchor are protected by strong fortifications defended by the most modern guns.

Yeddo bay, the most feasible bight for invading purposes, needs careful navigation even by steamers of moderate draft. When torpedoes are planted, it is simply impregnable, says a writer in Collier's Weekly. When the war with China broke out, a small steamer was selected to pilot merchant steamers up and down the bay. I remember perfectly the unexpected curves made by this steamer, showing plainly the countless dangers besetting a hostile fleet regardless of the care that may be used in feeling its way. No invading army could possibly land, and even if it succeeded in doing so the ricefields, readily submerged as they are, would aid materially in thwarting the advance and in isolating the enemy. A successful invasion of Japan is simply impossible.

When Matches Were Introduced.

The Atlas, a London newspaper, published on Jan. 10, 1830, the following paragraph under the head of "Instantaneous Light: "Among the different methods invented for obtaining light instantaneously ought certainly to be recorded that of Mr. Walker, chemist, Stockton-on-Tees. He supplies the purchaser with prepared matches, which are put into boxes, but are not liable to change in the atmosphere, and also with a piece of fine glass paper folded in two. Even a strong blow will not inflame the matches, because of the softness of the wood underneath, nor does rubbing upon wood or any common substance produce any effect except that of spoiling the match. But when one is pinched between the folds of the glass paper and suddenly drawn out it is instantly inflamed. Mr. Walker does not make them for extensive sale, but only to supply the small demand in his own neighborhood."—Newcastle (England) Chronicle.

The modest man has everything to gain and the arrogant man everything to lose, for modesty has always to deal with generosity and arrogance with envy.—Rivarol.

HINTS FOR FARMERS

The Grass Crop.

The cool weather of April and May has caused the grass to grow slowly, and it has made a thick growth at the bottom rather than a rank growth. As a result many are prophesying a heavy hay crop, good pasturage and a plentiful supply of milk and milk products. We hope they will not be disappointed, but it is well to remember that many grass fields were severely injured by the drought of last year, and even copious spring rains cannot restore life to dead roots. Such fields will produce but light crops, and those will not be of the better quality of hay. The coarse and comparatively innutritious grasses will live, while many of the better varieties will have disappeared or will make but a scanty and feeble growth. Again, so much surplus moisture in the first four months of the year is very likely to be followed by a dry season later on. The total rainfall in a year varies but little from one year to another, and a wet spring usually is a forerunner of a dry summer and fall. If this proves true this year, we cannot hope for a heavy second crop upon the mowing lands and may find pastures furnishing but little late feed. The farmer who is not in haste to clean out all the old hay in his barns or the ones who provide forage crops to help the cattle when they do not get enough in the pasture will be the lucky ones.

Early Garden Vegetables.

There was a time when the gardener who had his produce ready for the market earlier than his less enterprising neighbor was well repaid for his care and trouble by better prices for the products. Then the early bird caught the wealthy consumer. Now the early worm in the northern states finds his profits if not himself picked up by those in a southern climate, who can plant, grow and put on the market a crop before the plow can penetrate the frozen soil of the northern states. We are inclined to think the chance for profit today for market gardeners in the north, says American Cultivator, is in growing such crops as will not mature until southern produce no longer fills our markets and perhaps in putting that in cold storage that it may not be brought out until there are indications that it is much wanted by those who are willing to pay liberal prices for it. Let early crops pass by and strive to grow crops of such quality as will suit even those who have been using the earlier products of the south which are not improved by long transportation.

Striped Cucumber Beetle.

We have seen cucumbers and squashes protected from the striped bugs by putting over each hill a box covered with mosquito netting and have also seen a square of netting fastened to four small sticks which met in the center running to the corners and projecting far enough to be stuck in the ground, forming a sort of pyramidal tent. And we have seen many of them and of the black or stinking squash bug killed by putting a shingle or bit of board at the side of the hill and before sunrise in the morning visiting them and killing those that had found shelter under it. Those who are troubled with these pests may take their choice of the above methods. Many cannot or do not like to visit the field or garden at or before sunrise every morning, yet the insects will not remain under the shingles much later, or if found there will not wait to be killed, as they will fly as soon as warmed up.

Loss of Ammonia.

In all decomposition there is a resulting production of ammonia, which becomes a total loss or evaporates in the atmosphere if not absorbed by some substance which has the power of absorption. Land plaster has that power, and it is said that kainit has even more of it. Dry earth is also a good absorbent, and the drier it is the better it is as an absorbent, as water alone, while holding a certain amount of ammonia in solution, does not readily absorb it, but rather parts with it to the surrounding atmosphere. Lime and ashes liberate ammonia, the ashes or any material containing potash more than the carbonate of lime. They therefore should never be mixed with nitrogenous manure until the latter is mixed with earth or some other absorbent of nitrogen.

Spraying to Kill Charlock.

Up to this time all the experiments we have seen reported for killing charlock and other weeds by spraying have been made with solutions of sulphate of iron or sulphate of copper. While they have been moderately successful an English paper tells of another experiment by M. C. Dasserre which has proved even more so. He used a 20 per cent solution of nitrate of soda, or 200 pounds in 100 gallons of water per acre. Not only was the charlock destroyed at once and very thoroughly, but the wheat received the full value of the fertilizer in the nitrate and was decidedly benefited.

Turpentine For Gapes.

Of the several hundred chicks I raised last year I lost but two with the gapes, while my neighbors lost them by the dozen, says a correspondent of New England Homestead. I gave one to three drops turpentine when the first symptoms of gapes were noticed.

Black Knot.

Spraying with bordeaux mixture, careful attention to orchards and the removal of all infested trees are recommended for black knot of the plum and cherry.

Worms In Young Pigs.

Give them one-half teaspoonful of turpentine and five grains of santonin to each in a little milk once a day for four days on an empty stomach.

The Toothpick Habit.

"I'd like to know what my customers do with all the toothpicks they carry away," remarked a restaurant proprietor the other day. "Few men take a single toothpick. Most of them take half a dozen and many a whole handful, and when they come in here again for the next meal they take as many over again. They don't need them. It's all due to the toothpick chewing habit, which seems to be growing. There isn't anything particularly pleasant about chewing a wooden toothpick, and it may be injurious if a piece of the wood lodges in the throat or gets down into the stomach, as it is very apt to. But the toothpick chewing habit is becoming a rival to the gum and tobacco habits. The only reason I can give for it is that the toothpicks are free and gum and tobacco are not."—New York Sun.

The Necessary Advances.

She—You should speak to papa first. You don't expect him to make the advances, do you?

He—Well, if he doesn't, how can we get married?—Exchange.

AFTER THE BATTLE.

A VETERAN'S STORY OF A TASSELED TURKISH FEZ.

The Grewsome Incident In Which He Participated at the Second Battle of Manassas—A Brave Boy and His Dying Request.

"Whenever I see a tasseled Turkish fez," said a Confederate veteran whose attention had been attracted by a smoking cap of that pattern in a Canal street window, "I am reminded of a curious and rather grewsome incident of my campaigning days. It was on the morning after the second battle of Manassas," he continued in response to a request for the story, "and several of us from my company had gone over to the field in the hope of picking up a few things that we badly needed and for which the dead had no further use—waterproofs, for instance, and sound canteens.

"During the previous day's engagement you may remember that a regiment of freshly recruited New York zouaves held the crest of a hill and were charged and almost annihilated by Hood's brigade. They were mowed down like ripened grain and fell so thickly that their corpses literally carpeted the earth. I dare say it was as awful a slaughter, considering the number engaged, as occurred anywhere in the course of the war.

"Well, we hadn't gone very far when we came to this hill and began to get among the dead men. The poor fellows had been mustered into service less than a week before, and they were said to be the most gorgeously uniformed military troop ever organized. They wore scarlet Turkish trousers, blue jackets embroidered with gold bullion braid and purple fezes with long pendent tassels.

"Being just from the outfitters, all this fine regalia was perfectly fresh and new, and somehow or other it added to the ghastliness of the spectacle on the hillside. The corpses were in all sorts of strange postures, and their fantastic costumes gave them an air of horrible grotesqueness that I couldn't begin to describe in words.

"However, to come to my point, I had picked up a fez to carry away as a relic and was about to leave the spot when I happened to notice a much handsomer specimen on the head of a little zouave stretched out, stiff and stark, a few yards away, with a handkerchief over his face. I stepped up to make a 'swap,' but had barely touched the tassel when a low, sweet toned voice under the handkerchief said, 'Please don't!'

"For a moment," continued the veteran, "that unpleasant protest, coming from what I had supposed to be a corpse, made my hair bristle on my head. Then I lifted the handkerchief and was shocked to see the delicate, refined features of a boy not over 15. He was pale as death and evidently desperately wounded, but he looked at me calmly. 'My God,' I exclaimed, 'what a lad you are to be here!' 'I'm afraid I'm dying unless I have help,' he replied. 'Do you think the surgeons will be around pretty soon?' 'The Lord knows!' I groaned, for the boy's courage touched me to the heart. 'Your surgeons have all run away, and we only have a few, with more wounded than they can attend to.' 'Then I guess all I can do is to lie here quietly and die,' he said in the same gentle voice. 'Can you get me a little water before you go?'

"I took his canteen and hurried down to a branch at the foot of the hill, where the first thing I saw, by the way, was the corpse of a zouave floating in a pool. I went up the stream far enough to get out of the horrible death zone, filled the canteen with pure water and was soon back at the boy's side. I gave him a drink, and he thanked me. 'Is there nothing else I can do?' I asked awkwardly, because I knew our company was under early marching orders that morning and that it would be impossible for me to linger much longer. 'Nothing at all, thank you,' he replied. 'No message to anybody?' 'No; nothing, thanks.'

"I turned away most reluctantly and had gone only a few yards when I heard his thin voice calling me back. 'Excuse me,' he said, 'but I want you to accept this as a present,' and he handed me his fine purple fez. 'No, no,' I exclaimed, greatly embarrassed; 'I couldn't think of taking it. When I started to a little while ago, I thought you—you'— 'Thought I was dead, of course,' he interrupted. 'Well, I soon will be, and that other fez will do me just as well. Please put it on my head and take mine.' I saw that he would be hurt unless I did as he desired, so I took the fez and went away.

"In less than half an hour our company was on the march, and, needless to say, I never heard anything more of the little child zouave. He was badly wounded and undoubtedly died where I left him. I kept the fez a long time," added the veteran, "but it was finally lost, with other odds and ends, in the general confusion following the war. I'd give some money for it today."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Good Effects of Apple Eating.

The apple is such common fruit that few are familiar with its remarkable efficacious properties. Everybody ought to know that the very best thing they can do is to eat apples just before retiring for the night. The apple is an excellent brain food, because it has more phosphoric acid in easily digested shape than any other vegetable known. It excites the action of the liver, promotes sound and healthy sleep and thoroughly disinfects the mouth. That is not all. The apple agglutinates the surplus acids of the stomach, helps the kidney secretions and is one of the best preventives known of diseases of the throat.—Journal of Agriculture.

Story Told by the Bones.

"He was probably a man of means, with a large family of daughters," the irreverent bystander commented as the skeleton was brought to view after having reposed for ages in the vault.

"Why do you think so?" asked one of the scientific persons present.

"Observe the skeleton," he replied. "See how much longer one of his legs was than the other."—Chicago Tribune.

Can't Call It Home.

Towne—That's Perkins. Looks like a tramp, doesn't he? Well, he's quite wealthy, I understand.

Browne—I know him very well. Why, he hasn't a place, really, that he can call a home.

Towne—Oh, you're mistaken there.

Browne—No; I'm not. He's an Englishman, and he invariably calls it "'ome."—Catholic Standard and Times.

A Leading Question.

Hobb—I put $100 in the bank for my baby the other day for his majority.

Nobb—That's good. How long are you going to keep it there?—Harper's Bazar.

A COUNTRY ROAD.

A dusty, stony way, whose bord'ring sod
Is thick with blackberries and goldenrod;
Abrupt, bare hills on one side looking down,
And from the other you can see the town
Follow the river's course through meadows green,
O'er which thick woods and marble ledges lean.

A little farther, where the road descends,
A brook's soft tinkle with some bird song blends,
(Gone from its edge the dear old dame's small cot
Half hidden by quaint flowers); lush bergamot
Makes sweet its banks, its depths the boys still swim
Or watch the minnows from some willow limb.

Upon its bridge how often I have stood,
Watching the west, whose glory seemed to flood
With tenderest light the poorhouse and the graves
Beside it—turn to gold the brooklet's waves—
Till from the hill, oh, dearest sight of all,
I saw my father, and I heard him call!

He came with sturdy stride and swinging pail—
My hand in his—told my day's whole tale
Of joys, that 'neath his bright smile seemed to grow,
While lessened was my every childish woe
As his sweet words fell on my soul like balm
While we walked homeward through the fragrant calm.

—Mary M. McCarthy in Boston Transcript.

SALTED BUTTER.

Why It Keeps Better Than Butter That Is Fresh.

Why does salt butter keep better than fresh butter? We must first realize that the bacterial population of a moderate sized pat of butter may be reckoned by millions, that a tiny lump only large enough to go into a thimble has been known to be tenanted by nearly 48,000,000, that, in fact, in consuming a slice of bread and butter you may unconsciously be assimilating individual lives exceeding in number those of the whole of Europe. Thus the urgency for keeping these hordes in check and hence the efforts which are made, first, to set up effectual barriers to their ingress by taking proper precautions in the production of milk and, second, in the conduct of the processes involved in the manufacture and distribution of the finished article.

Included in these processes is the addition of salt in such quantities as to justify the butter being known as salt butter, this addition being made with the object of extending the keeping powers of the butter or, in other words, to suppress to a large extent the activities of the butter bacteria. That salt does act in this manner is shown by the fact that in butter thus treated a very large reduction in the number of micro-organisms present is effected. There can be little doubt, therefore, that the common butter microbes do not by any means regard salt as their elixir of life.

In England boracic acid is said to be extensively used in butter as a preservative or antiseptic agent, while in the United States a recent public health document states that none was reported to have been found in the samples of butter examined. This is probably due to the fact that in America there exists a strong prejudice in favor of salt butter, whereas in England the use of salt butter is the exception and not the rule. Hence in America salt can be used as a preservative instead of the boracic acid employed for that purpose in England.

The densely populated condition of butter above referred to is not to be wondered at if we realize that the raw material in the shape of milk may contain from 500,000 to as many as 169,000,000 of bacteria in a few drops.—Longman's Magazine.

Costly Wines.

Our millionaires think $75 a gallon for rare old Madeira an utterly impossible price simply because their tastes are blunted by champagne, and they care no more for a bottle of Welsh Reserve, Newton-Gordon or Chillingsworth-Oglethorpe than for a cheap sherry. In the famous cellars of the Hotel de Ville at Bremen there are a dozen cases of holy wine which have been preserved for 250 years. A merchant figures out that if the cost of maintaining the cellars, payment of rent, interest upon the original value of the wine and other incidental charges are considered a bottle of this choice Madeira has cost no less than $2,000,000, each glassful $270,000, and a single drop could not be sold without loss under $200.

It is probable that this very old wine is worthless on account of "starvation." Charles Bellows, our ablest authority on Madeira, says that it becomes "starved" after feeding upon its own lees for 30 or 40 years. "It seems to me that it is very human and requires companionship," he says. "Demijohns of the same variety should be blended. The marriage of the two wines would probably give the lees more character, and the wine would thus continue to improve. This certainly ought to be done as a tonic after the Madeira has been 50 years in glass."—New York Press.

Peculiarities of Asthma.

The peculiarities of asthma are well known, and one New York woman thinks that she has more than usual reason to complain of the vagaries of the disease. She had always lived in the lower part of the city on one of the avenues distant from the two rivers and had suffered in no unusual degree from asthma when the weather was not unfavorable. The doctor was not consulted when her husband bought a house in another part of the city, and it is indeed doubtful if he could have foreseen the effect upon her of living in the new neighborhood.

It took the sufferer only a few hours to realize that it would be impossible for her to live in the new house, which was only a short distance from the North river. Her discomfort became so great that she was compelled at the end of a week to give up all attempt to reside there, and the house that had been built with so much care and expense had to be abandoned.

Another example of the vagaries of asthma is to be found in the case of a New Yorker who is comfortable enough in this city so long as he lives on the upper stories of a lofty hotel or other residence building, but is in great distress so soon as he is compelled to be on terra firma.—New York Sun.

Grandpa's Pet.

A little boy was sitting on his grandfather's knee, talking about various things, when grandpapa pulled out his watch.

"Grandpapa, when you die will you leave that watch for me?" said the boy.

"Well, I don't know—yes, I guess I will," retorted the old gentleman.

"Well, grandpapa, how soon are you going to die?"—Columbus Dispatch.

A Tougher Rail.

"Excuse me," said the citizen of the plains, "but didn't we ride you out of this town on a rail some ten years ago?"

"Believe you did," responded the fearless barnstormer.

"Well, look out this time."

"Oh, I am used to traveling by rail."

"That may be, stranger, but we only have barb wire fences out here now."—Philadelphia Record.